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## GREEK ARMY MAKES ATTACK ON TURKS

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Fighting Occurred for Whole  
Day in Westerly Portion  
of Peninsula

Athens, Dec. 13.—A general offensive movement along the whole line was begun Monday by the Greek army operating in Epirus, the most westerly portion of the Balkan Peninsula. After repeated attacks, the Greek troops occupied at the point of the bayonet the Turkish advance posts towards the Vissali fortifications and camped there. The Greeks captured three quick-firing cannon, a large quantity of war material and many tents.

General Sapountzika, who was in command of the Greek army, reports from Penopolis that his troops fought with vigor during the entire day. With the view of drawing off a portion of the Turkish troops concentrating in the fortress of Janina, which the Greeks were about to make a frontal attack, two battalions of Greek infantry supported by four field guns, were landed at Santi Quaranta, to the northwest of Janina.

The diversion was successfully carried out. The Turks, as soon as they learned of the landing of the Greek troops, sent out eight battalions with two batteries of siege guns to engage them. After a skirmish the Greek troops were embarked and made for another part of the coast of Epirus. The Greeks lost only five killed and nineteen wounded.

## DELEGATES ARRIVE TO DISCUSS PEACE

FIRST CONFERENCE  
HELD NEXT MONDAY

Portrait of Edward the Peace-  
maker Adorns Room Where  
Plenipotentiaries Meet

London, Dec. 13.—The Bulgarian delegates to the peace conference arrived here to-day. They were met by the Bulgarian minister and the officials of the Bulgarian legation.

The Turkish peace plenipotentiaries are expected to reach here to-night. With this exception all those who are to participate in the conference are now in London. The plenipotentiaries representing Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece spent the greater part of the day in making official calls and getting acquainted with each other. Each delegation is sumptuously housed in a separate hotel. Several functions are being arranged in their honor. The Duchess of Sutherland will entertain them at Stratford House on December 19. The lord mayor of London has invited them to luncheon at the Mansion House on December 20.

The formal work of the peace delegates representing the Ottoman Empire and the allied Balkan nations will begin next Monday, when the delegates representing the Ottoman Empire and the allied Balkan nations will begin their work. The delegates will open discussions, which, if successful, will have the effect of remaking the map of the Near East.

When the plenipotentiaries gather with their secretaries and stenographers—a group of forty or fifty all told—in the historic St. James Palace they will find themselves amid surroundings most conducive to peace. The "picture gallery," which has been selected as the conference room, is the most secluded apartment in the palace. It overlooks a century-old, grass-grown quadrangle entirely shut off from the turmoil of the London streets. On the gallery walls are hung portraits of all the British sovereigns from Henry VIII., with that of "Edward the Peacemaker," in a prominent position.

A long table stretches from the middle of the gallery and on this are placed silver inkstands, which were presented by Charles II. to his privy councillors. The mantelpieces at each end of the gallery are ornamented with busts of the monarchs of the Georgian period, the principal feature of which is formed by massive bronze figures holding aloft garlands of peace.

### FORCE AT PANAMA

Dec. 13.—The largest force ever engaged at one time in the construction of the Panama canal was working at the end of the canal when 40,159 men, of whom 10,000 were American citizens, were engaged in the work.

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## LAURIER'S SPEECH IN HOUSE ON NAVY BILL DISTINGUISHED MEN ASSEMBLE TO HEAR CANADA'S GREAT ORATOR

"Oh you Tory jingoes. Is that the amount of the sacrifice you are prepared to make? You are ready to furnish Admirals, Rear-Admirals, Commodores, Captains, officers of all grades, plumes, feathers and gold lace, but you leave it to England to supply the bone and sinew of these ships."

"You say that these ships shall bear Canadian names. That will be the only thing Canadian about them. You will hire someone to do your work. In other words, you are ready to do anything except the fighting."

"Is that the true policy? It is a cross between jingoism and Nationalism. Unless I mistake the spirit of the Canadian people, if they are true to their ideals, if they are true to their own blood, they will not be satisfied with this hybrid policy."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### CROWDED GALLERIES HEAR LAURIER SPEAK

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday the galleries were thronged and the noise of hundreds crowding in made the opening proceedings practically inaudible. Formal order of procedure was gone ahead with, private members' questions being answered throughout, but few gave attention. Seated in the gallery were a large number of senators and other distinguished Canadians, and Lady Laurier occupied a front seat in the Speaker's gallery, and in large public galleries there were almost as many standing as found seats.

There was a large audience of members on both sides of House, and in the gallery were several of the Liberal ministers. At 3.30 the Premier rose to move the reading of the resolution regarding the naval bill. The Premier proceeded to read certain correspondence which he had received. It was 3.30 when Sir Wilfrid rose, and he was given a great demonstration by his followers.

Sir Wilfrid was received by his followers with much enthusiasm in opening, referred to the fact that some two months ago a document came to the premier and himself, signed by some of the most important citizens of Canada, belonging to both parties, strongly urging that the subject of imperial defence should be removed from the domain of contentious politics. He said that the motive which animated these important and respected citizens was worthy of all praise and met with his approbation but he might be permitted to observe that if the question of imperial defence has been introduced into the domain of contentious politics, the blame is not to be imputed to anyone sitting on the opposition side of the House. When, four years ago, Mr. Foster introduced in a concrete form this subject, the Liberals were then in control of the House and they did not receive his motion in any corresponding spirit. Sir Wilfrid then quoted the resolution unanimously adopted by the House in March in 1909 and said the Liberals had received the proposition sympathetically. They had suggested that it would be advisable to enlarge it and to bring it to broader basis of imperial defence in view especially of the new condition which was then and had been for some time arising in Europe. He was bound to say that the Conservatives had received some amendments which were made by the government of the day. The original motion was then passed by the unanimous vote of parliament.

Sir Wilfrid at this point again quoted the resolution adopted in 1909 and went on to say that the ink was not dry upon it before it was assailed from the ranks of the Conservative party, assailed from motives divergent and contradictory, one section affirming that the duty of Canada towards the empire would not be properly discharged by the construction of the Canadian navy, but that the only manner in which this duty could be discharged was by contribution from the Canadian to the imperial treasury.

The other section protested and have been protesting against the very idea either of the contribution or construction of a navy. This was introducing with a vengeance into contentious politics the question of imperial defence, and it also brought out passions which it had been hoped were buried, but which were easily brought to light again. It could not be denied that the result was affected by these feelings in the last contest. Under such circumstances there might perhaps be some temptation to retaliate and create political capital out of the difficulties of those who now occupy the treasury benches; difficulties which had resulted in the resignation of one of the most important of their ministers, but the subject was too great and too sacred. By such methods we will not be impelled to act. I have stated it before and I now repeat and I think I have been true to my pledge, that never would I utter a word which would be calculated to fan the flames which unfortunately this subject has brought into existence. In consideration of the measure which has been brought down we will be guided by its merits, by its merits alone.

Sir Wilfrid remarked that the premier had stated, when making his proposals to the House, that he was animated by no other purpose than to promote the welfare of Canada and of the Empire. He was glad to meet him upon this ground. If they differ as to the policy presented it is because they are frankly

### NO EMERGENCY SHOWN IN NAVY DOCUMENT

convinced that the policy which each advocates is more conducive to the end which each has in mind. The country waited with great impatience for the premier's announcement, and now, after consultation with the admiralty, the announcement had been made. Mr. Asquith, Mr. Churchill and Sir Edward Grey had again and again asserted that England had no enemy, that she was ready for all comers, still there was an apprehension somehow, somewhere, some mysterious danger was threatening England. Indeed, some went so far as to say that England was on her knees begging for support, an assertion which surely was more calculated to wound the pride of those to whom it was addressed than to create respect for others. All these apprehensions, however, have been removed by the document which was placed in table of the House. Sir Wilfrid continued:

"England is always England; she bows the knee to no one; she does not come here as a supplicant, still less as a mendicant; but to the inquiry of our ministers she answers: 'Here are the facts set forth in this paper; judge for yourselves and act as you please.' This is the language and it is no other than we could expect from English statesmen and English people. In other respects there is cause for rejoicing. This document shows that there is no emergency, that England is in no danger—she is in no danger whether imminent or prospective. But the document discloses the condition of things which, indeed, we knew, but upon which has not been placed the sanction of official correspondence. It shows that there has been going on in Europe for some years past a condition of things on account of the armament of the great powers that has compelled England to alter the strategic lines which hitherto have been essential for her security. The document discloses that on account of increased naval armament, England in order to maintain her security in her own waters, has been obliged to withdraw some of her naval forces from the distant East. This, I believe, is a fair statement of conditions disclosed by the document and laid upon the table. In the face of this condition we ask the question, what is the duty of the House? What is the duty of the people of Canada? That is the question as I understand it. But I think it would be advisable that I should come nearer home and review the situation as it has been made by the division of the two parties during the last contest."

Sir Wilfrid then remarked that during the last contest the Conservative party, with a few exceptions, contended upon hundreds of platforms in Quebec that Canada owed nothing to England. This statement was greeted by cries of "No, no."

Sir Wilfrid said he was glad to hear some of the gentlemen say "no," but he could not accept their denial. The facts were too patent. He was glad to think, however, that there was no such spirit prevailing now. This harmful doctrine had been preached for months and the preaching had left behind it an impression much more easy to create than it is now to destroy.

Continuing, Sir Wilfrid said he had wrongfully heard throughout the provinces of Quebec that we owe nothing to England because she had sacrificed our interests in the boundary between the United States and Canada. Of his own part he sometimes stated that in such questions their diplomacy has not often shown itself to advantage, but we are not to draw the conclusion from this that England was indifferent to our interests. Nothing of the kind. Neither are we to draw the conclusion that England desired to make no sacrifices in our interests. The only conclusion we can reasonably draw is that in these matters their diplomatists were not as well informed as those of the United States. This shows Canadian diplomatists are better dealt with by those responsible for local administration. The fact is undeniable that practically ever since we have had in our hands the conduct of our diplomatic relations Canada has suffered no sacrifice. Sir Wilfrid then stated that the Atlantic fisheries dispute in proof of his contention. "Big nations like big men," he said a little later on, "are not jealous or envious of the success of others and there does not exist the necessity for saying what we owe to England. We

### SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S NAVY BILL AMENDMENT

"That all the words after the word 'that' be struck out and the following be substituted therefor: 'This House declines to concur in the said resolution and orders that the same be referred back to the committee with instructions to amend the same in the following particulars, namely: To strike out all the words after clause A and substitute therefor the following:—"

"The memorandum prepared by the board of admiralty on the general naval situation of the Empire and communicated to this house by the Rt. Honorable the prime minister on December 5, shows that several of the most important foreign powers have adopted a definite policy of rapidly increasing their naval strength."

"That this condition has compelled the United Kingdom to concentrate its naval forces in home waters involving the withdrawal of ships from the outlying portions of the Empire."

"That such withdrawal renders it necessary that Canada, without further delay, should enter actively on a permanent policy of naval defence."

"That any measure of Canadian aid to imperial naval defence which does not embody a permanent policy of participation by ships owned manned and maintained by Canada and contemplating construction as soon as possible in Canada, is not an adequate or satisfactory expression of the aspirations of the Canadian people in regard to the naval science; is not an assumption by Canada of her fair share in the maintenance of the naval strength of the Empire."

This course respects to learn of the intention of the government to indefinitely postpone the carrying out by Canada of a permanent naval policy.

"It is the opinion of this house that measures should be taken at the present session to give effect speedily to the policy embodied in the naval service act of 1910, passed pursuant to the resolution unanimously approved by this house in March, 1909."

"This house further is of the opinion that increase in power and mobility, the imperial navy by the addition by Canada under the above act of two fleet units to be stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada respectively rather than by a contribution of money or ships, is a policy best calculated to afford relief to the United Kingdom in respect of the burden of imperial naval defence, and in the words of the admiralty memorandum to 'restore greater freedom to the movements of the British squadrons in every sea and directly protect the security of Dominions,' and that the government of Canada should take such steps as shall lead to the accomplishment of this purpose as speedily as possible."

Clause A in Premier Borden's resolution referred to above reads as follows:

"That from and out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding \$25,000,000 for the purpose of immediately increasing the naval forces of the Empire."

are British subjects so we don't want to be anything else—and that settles the whole question.

Sir Wilfrid said that if there were men in Quebec who will not recognize this truth he would appeal to them from another viewpoint—from the baser motive of selfishness. Canada has been immune from invasion from sea ever since Canadians became subjects of England in 1763.

"But who can say to-day," he continued, "that we are no longer immune from invasion by the sea? At the end of the seventeenth century there were only three maritime powers in Europe—England, France and Spain. In 1805 at Trafalgar the naval forces of France and Spain were crushed. The navy of France ranks to-day second or third among those of the different countries of Europe, but happily we have nothing to fear from France. The entire world has brought France and England together and war between these countries would be regarded by other nations as equivalent to civil war in any one of them. I have heard that the late Queen said on one occasion, she would rather die than see war between England and France. The good Queen did not live to see accomplished that dream of her life—she did not see the emerald cordial—but it was left to her son to accomplish it and we today receive the benefit of it."

Sir Wilfrid said that there were

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"It is not money that England wants; she wants the hearts, the brains and the brawn of her subjects all over the world.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"I may say this: I would like the honorable gentlemen who form the government to bring in their redistribution bill. Let us put it through and let us go to the country."

"If that redistribution bill is fair we will assist you in putting it through, and we will go to the country and let the people decide as to the naval policy."—Hon. Geo. Graham.

### SHOULD BE BUILT BY COUNTRY CONCERNED

maritime powers to which Canada was exposed, although he was not apprehensive of attack, but all must agree that when increased armaments are going on we cannot afford to be idle and rest upon our own security. It had been said in Quebec that we could rely on the Monroe Doctrine. To anyone who believed this, he would refer the record of Cuba after the Spanish-American war. When the Cubans were desirous of removing the yoke of Spain they appealed to the United States for help and they got it. But when, with assistance of the United States they had freed themselves from the yoke they found they had a dear price to pay. That price was the abandonment of a portion of their independence. After the war was over the people of Cuba wanted a constitution of their own. But that constitution had to go to Washington for revision and conditions were imposed distasteful to the Cuban people.

Sir Wilfrid continued: "That shows that everything must be discarded. We have to take our share in the defence, not only of our native shores, but of the Empire as a whole, so that we can defend ourselves only by the assistance of the Mother Country. Now I come back to the question which I put a moment ago, upon the condition disclosed by the memorandum of the admiralty. Let me state it again. As a result of the armaments which are now going on in Europe, the margin of security which England relies upon for her own defence, she has been obliged to maintain by reducing the naval forces in the outlying seas. Such is the condition, and I ask once more, what is the remedy? In our humble judgement, the remedy is this—that wherever on the distant seas or in the distant countries, Australia, Canada or elsewhere, a British ship has been removed to allow concentration in European waters, if it must take place, wherever such a British ship is removed, that ship should be replaced by a ship built, maintained, equipped and manned by the country concerned. This is the Australian policy; this would be the Canadian policy; this ought to be the Canadian policy. I insist once more upon what was stated in the memorandum, there is no emergency. There is no immediate danger, there is no prospective danger. If there were an emergency, if England were in danger—no, I will not use that expression—I will not say if England was in danger, but simply if England were on trial with one or two more of the great powers of Europe, my right honorable friend might come down and ask five millions; but twice, three times, four times, thirty-five millions. He would put at the disposal of England all the resources of Canada and there would not be a single dissenting voice. But this is not the condition with which we have to deal to-day. The condition with which we have to deal to-day is simply what I have described a moment ago. This is not new. The memorandum which my right honorable friend submitted the other day disclosed nothing which we did not know before. Every word that is there we knew; every figure, every figure in that memorandum was discussed four years ago. We discussed it in the month of March, 1909, and then we came to the conclusion, the unanimous conclusion, that the best method of helping England, of discharging our duty, was not by contribution but by the creation of a Canadian navy."

Here Sir Wilfrid read portions of Mr. Borden's speech in which, the then opposition leader spoke of preparing the people of Canada for a Canadian navy. "Four years ago our honorable leader said we must and we will. To-day he no longer says we must and we will, but on this side of the House we continue to say we must. I say to my honorable friend and his honorable colleagues, the leaders of the opposition, who have the responsibilities of office, we will not go on with the policy so forcibly put forth by them instead of a policy which would in the language of my right honorable friend be no preparation of defence—the reason, sir, is not far to seek. The reason, sir, is known. There is one and only one. And it is because this subject of imperial defence has been made the subject of contentious politics. It is the result of the alliance of the unholy

### ENGLAND WAS NEVER WEALTHIER THAN NOW

alliance which has been formed by the opposition.

"What is this contribution that we have to-day before us, and upon which we are asked to vote? It is big in money, it is big in figures, but it is as big otherwise as it ought to be? I ask every honorable member of this House, I ask every honorable gentleman sitting here."

"You give three dreadnoughts to be paid for by Canada, but equipped, maintained and manned by England. Oh, did I say manned by England? I must qualify that statement. In justice to my right honorable friend, I must qualify that statement because he told us that he had secured from the imperial authorities the privilege of having Canadian officers serve on those ships."

"Oh, you Tory jingoes! Is that the amount of sacrifice you are prepared to make? You are ready to furnish admirals, rear-admirals, commodores, captains, officers of all grades, plumes, feathers and gold lace, but you leave it to England to supply the bone and sinew of these ships. You say that these ships shall bear Canadian names. That will be the only thing Canadian about them. You will hire someone to do your work, in other words you are ready to do anything except the fighting. Is that sir, the true policy? Is that the true policy? It is a high dried policy. It is a cross between jingoism and nationalism. Unless I mistake the spirit of the Canadian people, if they are true to their ideals, if they are true to their own blood, no matter to what province they belong, they will not be satisfied with this hybrid policy, but they will insist that their contribution shall be a contribution of money and of men as well."

"It is not money that England wants at this moment. England never was wealthier than she is at the present time. Her coffers are overflowing. What she wants are the hearts, the brains and the brawn of her subjects all over the world. It has been stated, I hope it will prove true, that this generous contribution of \$25,000,000 to the imperial treasury will create a deep impression in Europe among the great powers. I hope it is true, but would not the impression be much greater yet, if, instead of this money contribution, the nations of Europe were to see the young daughters of the Empire, the young nations scattered over the world building fleets of their own, to use the language of the resolution of 1909?"

Sir Wilfrid here read the resolution of 1909, and continued: "Would not that create a greater impression? Many there are and I am one of them, who deprecate the important fact that the distant seas don't count as many pennants as they counted some years ago. But let this policy be adopted, and then the full quota which we saw at one time of our ships in the distant seas would be re-established, and the white ensign which has been for so many centuries the symbol of Britain's naval pride would again unfold itself on the Seven Seas. Then, sir, we would see besides the white ensign, the colors of the young nations themselves attesting the solidarity between mother and daughter. That is the policy which we have adopted, that is the policy which we intend to follow. But I may be told that this is not the policy recommended by the admiralty to the prime minister.—Sir, I deny the fact altogether. My right honorable friend did not go to England to consult the admiralty about a policy. It is evident that when my right honorable friend went to England he had abandoned the policy of a Canadian navy. He went to England, it is very clear from the last paragraph of the memorandum, to ask what they could accept as immediate aid. In other words, he went to England to ask what England would accept in the case of an emergency, although there were no emergencies. Therefore, we come back to the question, 'What is the true policy?' It is a policy of emergency, as stated by my honorable friend from Toronto? It produces nothing, it leaves nothing behind it."

"That is the problem we have at the present time. Australia has adopted the same policy and she has adopted it for the same reasons stated by my honorable friend in the debate of 1909, that because having made contributions she found that contributions would not work. Australia, therefore, (Continued on Page 2)

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## BAVARIA DEMANDS AN ACTUAL KING

PRESS URGES REGENT  
TO ASSUME THE CROWN

Personal Exercise of Sovereignty  
Instead of Shadow  
of a Monarch

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—The demand for an actual king instead of the shadow of a monarch is spreading widely in Bavaria. The Clerical newspapers in close touch with the Bavarian cabinet to-day joined the Liberal newspapers in urging the new prince regent to assume the crown as Ludwig III. The change would involve complicated constitutional alterations, but the most delicate point in connection with the matter is, according to acquaintances of a suitable form in which to communicate the popular wish to the regent himself. The Nachrichten, the most influential newspaper in Bavaria, says strong resolutions of state dictate that the view held everywhere in the land should prevail, and that the constitutional life of Bavaria should be given that vigor which can only be associated with the personal exercise of sovereignty.

Emperor William telegraphed to-day that he would attend the funeral of the late Prince Regent Luitpold, the date of which has not yet been fixed. Complying with the wish of the dead prince, his heart is to be embalmed separately, enclosed in a silver case and taken to Alteotting, Bavaria, where the famous shrine of the Virgin Mary is visited by thousands of pilgrims every year.

## MR. FOSTER TO BE HELD IN RESERVE

WILL NOT SPEAK UNTIL  
END OF NAVAL DEBATE

Government Feels Its Weakness in Talent and Case  
Talk of General Election

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The first three speakers in the naval debate this afternoon will be Hon. L. E. Flettler, who did not conclude last night; Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer, and J. A. M. Aikens, Brandon. There is a possibility, however, that W. B. Northrop will follow Dr. Clark, and not Mr. Aikens. It was expected that Hon. Geo. E. Foster would speak to-day, but the government proposes to hold its only real debater until a later stage of discussion, and the member from North Toronto may not speak until after the Christmas recess.

Opinions as to the Laurier amendment vary according to political views. The Conservatives declare that the people of Canada are no more in favor of a Canadian navy than they were at the time Sir Wilfrid introduced his Naval Act. They believe that the gift of \$25,000,000 to the Admiralty is the best solution of the difficulty at present.

The Liberals, on the other hand, are enthusiastic over the amendment. They say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier struck the true imperial note, and that his policy as enunciated is going to be popular throughout the country, and will be particularly well received by the people of the Maritime provinces and British Columbia. Nevertheless, they propose to consult their constituents before condoning how far they will press their alternative proposal.

Many declare that there will be a general election in the autumn to settle the issue, that the introduction of the Laurier amendment will make a big difference in the length of the session. It will mean delay of government and private bills, while no headway can be made with the voting of the estimates until the debate is concluded or adjourned. Should the struggle be continued until the end of February, it would be necessary for the House to pass a resolution regarding supplies for the fiscal year closing on March 1, when new funds will be required to carry on the government service.

In ministerial circles it is stated that when the contribution is formally sanctioned legislation will be introduced to repeal the Naval Act.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Bird, 60 years of age, was instantly killed by a street car here this morning, her grandson also receiving fatal injuries.





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## LAURIER'S SPEECH IN HOUSE ON NAVY BILL

(Continued from Page 1.)

came to the conclusion that we come to. She came to the conclusion that men now sitting on the government benches came to, but which they have abandoned, and abandoned for what reason? For no other than the well-known reason of their alliance with the Nationalists of Quebec.

"Well, we went on with the execution of our policy. We asked for tenders with the intention of having ultimately a double unit, one on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic. We asked for tenders for four Canadian cruisers and six destroyers, which would cost eleven million, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars. We did not choose to award the contract in view of the impending change of government."

Voices—"Hear, hear."  
Sir Wilfrid continued: "Yes, as the general elections were coming, we thought that it would not be fair in a matter of this kind, that was an issue between the two parties, to award the contract in case there might be, as there was, a change of government. I say now, that the government in power would have been better advised if they had followed our policy. At the present time we would have had under construction on the docks in Montreal four cruisers and six destroyers."

"There is another reason which causes us to stick to a policy of a Canadian navy, and I have to thank the prime minister for bringing down today some papers, not those which I inquired about yesterday, but some papers which show us that the policy of Canadian construction was so strong that he and his government are trying to trifle with that question by endeavoring to get some ships, which he tells us will be built in Canada some time in the spring."

"There is a better way of doing it: let us have a Canadian navy as soon as practicable and then we will have all the ships built in Canada. I have reason to believe that the minister of the naval service, Mr. Hazen, has actually an offer from one of the great British firms offering to build the largest possible plant in Montreal if he choose to have it."

"I now come to another subject which I would not have mentioned at all were it not for some observations made during the debate on the address by the honorable member for Kingston, Mr. Bennett."

"During the last election contest I heard and read it many times, that our Canadian navy was a separation and that it was through something which was to be found in the act, liable to be neutral in time of war. I have been too long in the fight to care very much for what may be said of me during an electoral contest. But when a thing is repeated upon the floor of parliament within my hearing I think I owe it to myself to take notice of it."



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"He said: 'Strike, but hear me, sir. I have been struck, but I still say, hear me.'"

"In refutation of the charge that the navy act was intentionally on my part separate, I think it is sufficient for me to set up the record of my seventy years of life. I don't entertain at the age of 70 many of the ideas I had at 30 or 40, or even 50, but I trust I have not lived in vain, and that in the course of my long career I have learned something from observation and experience."

"As to the contention of Mr. Nettle that in case of war our navy would be neutral, I have only this to observe—I have said a moment ago that I hope I have not lived in vain and hope that I am to be given credit for some common sense and some knowledge. And my answer to that contention is, when Britain is at war, we are at war. (Cheers.)"

"The thought of being neutral would be like the command of King Canute to the sea to recede from his feet. No action of ours could bring that about. When Britain is at war we are at war. But it does not actually follow that because we are at war we are actually in the conflict. (Voices, Oh, Oh.)"

"You can be in the conflict only through two things, namely, actual invasion of our soil or the action of the parliament of Canada."

"That seems to arouse the hilarity of the men on the other side of the House."

Mr. Graham: "They have not read much history."

Sir Wilfrid continued: "Perhaps if I answer these gentlemen, opposite by citing history that would be the best answer of all. How many wars have we had since Canada became a British possession? Speaking from memory, we have had, in 1776, the war with the American colonies. We had next the war with France, which commenced in 1793 and lasted till Waterloo. We had war with the American republic in 1812-13. We had next the war with Turkey for the independence of Greece, in 1827. We had next the Crimean war with Russia in 1854. We had also the war with China in 1860. We had next the expedition to Abyssinia in 1868. We had next the expedition to Egypt in 1882. And last of all we had the Boer war in 1899."

Mr. Bennett, Simcoe: "We were in it."

Sir Wilfrid: "I did not expect such a compliment to come to the Liberal government from my friend Bennett. We were in it on account of the action taken by the Canadian government and the Canadian parliament at that time. We were in the war with the American colonies in 1776, and we were in the war with the American republic in 1812-13, but we were not in the war with France; we were not in the war with Turkey; we were not in the Crimean war; we were not in the expedition to Abyssinia or the Sudan war of 1882. But we might have been in that, but Sir John A. Macdonald, then the leader of the government, refused. But why should we attempt to trifle with such questions as these?"

"Is it not a fact that our forces can go to war by the action of the parliament? You may give it now or at any time that you choose, but no one in this country will claim that we can go to war except by will of parliament or by force of circumstances."

"I would like to discuss another aspect of this question. Some objections have been made to our Naval Act because it was said that the British Admiralty could not count at all times upon the support of the Canadian navy. I simply say this, that the Admiralty can count at all times upon the Canadian navy because we made an agreement last year with the Admiralty whereby naval stations were created for the Canadian navy. The Canadian naval station on the Atlantic was north of 30 north latitude and west of the meridian of 40 west longitude. The Canadian naval station on the Pacific includes waters north of 30 north latitude and east of the meridian of 130 west longitude; so that the British Admiralty knew that at all times in those areas of waters there were Canadian ships on guard and the moment an enemy of England appeared in those waters it was the duty of our navy to pounce upon them, grapple and sink them in the same manner as if the enemy's ships had been in the harbor of Halifax. That is the interpretation I place upon it. My honorable friends opposite, however, to-day have the administration of the act. They can interpret it themselves, but surely they will not interpret it in the way it is said they could. If they are sincere, as I hope they are, they cannot put any other construction than the construction I put on this act. I see, however, that we will have the same misinterpretation on this point as we have had before."

"I have now to urge upon my right honorable friend that the present policy which he proposes settles nothing. The problem that you have to deal with must be a permanent one for to-day, to-morrow and every day, so long as armaments grow in Europe and the duty you owe to yourselves, to Canada and to the Empire, is the enactment of a permanent policy. As regards the creation of a Canadian navy, you have apparently decided against it."

"In respect to the contribution, did anyone imagine that you will have only one contribution? They must recur and again recur, and in the words of Mr. Foster, 'they leave no trace behind them.' As I understand from the speech of my right honorable friend, he does not want to have a permanent policy on this subject because, as he says, 'before we have a permanent policy we must have a voice in all questions of peace or war.' This is a very large contract. I am not prepared to discuss it here to-day. I say to my right honorable friend that if we are to have a discussion of that question, this is not the time for it. It is not germane to the question we have before us to-day. We have the question of defence to deal with. When we have to deal with the danger of an enemy rushing upon us whom we must stop,

we are to hold our arms and do nothing until we have settled the question of whether or not we shall have a voice in all questions of war or peace?"

"My right honorable friend is like the late Emperor of Constantinople of theology while his city was being assaulted by the Turks and finally carried. If we go on discussing the question of having a voice in the matters of peace and war the enemy may be upon us before we have settled the question. It is a very important question, and I don't minimize it in any way."

"But it must be discussed separately, not in conjunction with this question. We will be at a standstill. I would not at the present time pronounce upon the question of our having a voice in all questions of peace and war, but there are certain objections that present themselves at once to my mind. The diplomatic service of Britain is carried on by the secretary of state for foreign affairs, and it is to-day in as good hands as ever it was."

"These transactions are very minute, very serious and sometimes must be carried on with great secrecy. I understand that my right honorable friend proposes to the British Admiralty that there should be a representative of the Canadian government at all times in England to confer with the secretary of state for foreign affairs on all questions which may arise concerning war. If this is done for Canada it must be done for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, and I doubt very much if the secretary of state for foreign affairs will receive much assistance from such a multitude of advisors. Supposing they don't agree, or supposing they do agree, how can we pretend to dictate in these matters or take a part?"

"The foreign office only last year has had to deal with the question of the decision of Persia. Are we to understand that Canada and all the other dominions would be invited to discuss such a question with the foreign office? A few years ago the Afghan boundary question was a burning question with the foreign office. Of late years it has been put into the background by the fact that Russia has not been in a position to be aggressive. But that question may revive."

"Within the last year when the German Emperor sent warships to Agadir, immediately the foreign office had to take action upon the question of whether Germany should be allowed to obtain a footing in North Africa. Was the Dominion of Canada to be consulted on this question? If so, then it seems to me this is a very great contract indeed. I don't wish now to condemn the view taken by the right honorable gentleman. I don't approve it or condemn it. The subject is too new. But the point upon which I appeal to him and to which I ask the attention of the House is this: That we cannot postpone our preparations for defence till this question is settled. It may take a long time to settle it, therefore let it be settled by itself. But in the meantime let our preparations go on."

"My right honorable friend in concluding closed the argumentative side of his speech with the statement that in claiming for the overseas dominions the power to have a voice in all questions of peace or war, he was recalling the attention of the statesmen of Great Britain to the real problem of imperial existence. Mark the words: 'the real problem of imperial existence.'"

"I think it would be difficult for my right honorable friend to convince us that the existence of the Empire rests upon so slight a foundation. We have been accustomed to believe, and we still continue to believe, that the British Empire rests on a firmer basis. I am not indifferent to anything that concerns the unity of the British Empire. This agglomeration of continents under the British crown has something in it which strikes the imagination, which has something in it which has always had, at all events for me, a great attraction."

"But I have always believed, and will continue to believe, that the firm basis of the British Empire, next to the British crown, is the local autonomy of the different dependencies. That is to say, their working out of their own destinies to the central end of the Empire. The crown is the great bond, it is the cement which binds together the scattered continents over the whole world."

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## REVELSTOKE SELECTED AS PLACE FOR LIBERAL CONVENTION IN MAY

Provincial Executive on Meeting Yesterday at Vancouver  
Found Headquarters Not Large Enough Because of Re-  
newed Enthusiasm in Cause Throughout Province

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Enthusiasm was the predominant note at a rousing meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Liberal Association of British Columbia yesterday afternoon. The original intention was to hold it in the Liberal headquarters, but it was found that these were not large enough, and it was therefore held in the spacious parlor of the Hotel Vancouver.

The meeting was called by the president upon request of twelve leading members and its purpose was to decide when and where the coming Liberal convention of this province shall be held, and to take up other important matters, the consideration of which has been necessitated by the rapid progress of the Liberal movement. Revelstoke was selected. It was first argued in favor of Victoria that about two-thirds of the population of the province were

in its south-western corner, within fifty miles of Vancouver. On the other side it was pointed out that in either of these two large cities the convention would be a mere incident, whereas in any interior town it would be a great event.

It was the feeling at the meeting that the rural and farming population is in favor of having a convention in the interior, and for this reason it was decided to have it there. Revelstoke was finally decided upon as the most convenient point for all concerned. The convention will be in May, although the exact date is not yet fixed. M. A. Macdonald, the chairman of the organization committee, briefly, though informally, reported on the work of that committee. Many district and local associations have been formed, while others are still in process of formation. The organization is everywhere becoming more complete and efficient.

## LAURIER'S SPEECH IN HOUSE ON NAVY BILL

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"The crown is purely a sentimental bond, but that bond, though purely sentimental, has proved itself stronger than armies and navies and has shown itself to be equal to all occasions. I don't believe that the Empire is in danger. I don't believe that it can be cemented by the means suggested by my right honorable friend. I believe the relations of the different parts of the Empire to the Motherland are not perfect, or that essentially they are perfectable. You can discuss problems of improvement; there is occasion to discuss problems of existence. It is with these views that we approach the subject. And I repeat now in this connection, what I said in beginning, that I have endeavored to approach this subject on the same plane as my right honorable friend. I don't question his motives when he states that he has in mind the grandeur of our common Empire. I hope he will not discuss my motives when I say I approach the question in the same spirit. If we differ from him it is because we believe that under existing circumstances our policy is more conducive to what he has in mind than is the policy which he has announced."

Sir Wilfrid then moved his amendment, his supporters rose and cheered vigorously.

Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, started "God Save the King," and in a moment every member was on his feet.

Hon. J. D. Hazen was received with loud ministerial cheers as he rose to reply to the leader of the opposition. He complimented the opposition leader on the manner of his speech, and said that in the course of his speech of an hour and a quarter he had discussed many subjects, had delved into history, modern and ancient, but most of it had no bearing upon the subject before the House.

Mr. Hazen continued that after having heard the leader of the opposition anyone would have gone away with the opinion that only a few weeks had elapsed between the time tenders for the Canadian navy were received and their cancellation, but this was different. On May 1, 1911, tenders had been received from large firms in Great Britain for the Canadian navy. The government did not resign until October 7, nearly five months after their receipt. And now the leader of the opposition had no better excuse than that the contracts were not let because he had thought his government might go out of office in the elections. He would not let the contracts, but left them lying nearly five months in his office. Did Sir Wilfrid on May 1, 1911, anticipate the result of an appeal to the country. The minister of marine gave it as his opinion that the late government had been led to its conclusion hurriedly and unwisely, and that to enter into construction of a Canadian navy in Canada would result in a waste of public money to the extent of \$15,000,000.

Hon. George P. Graham followed Mr. Hazen on the opposition side and delivered a speech in which the factor of responsible government, as relating to the proposed contribution, was specially emphasized. The speech of the minister of marine, he said, was largely an apology for abandoning a policy which would have given to Canada a great shipbuilding industry. He was surprised that the minister should draw so sorrowful and gloomy a picture of the position of Great Britain, especially in view of the fact that in the memorandum of the Admiralty it had been explicitly stated that whatever Canada

might do, Britain would still be able to protect the Empire. The policy which the minister had advocated was one of inactivity and inactivity because it proposed to meet a permanent condition by a pitiful expediency; inability because it had discounted the powers of the Canadian people. They had talked loudly of the place which Canada should take in the firing line, but they did not propose to send a single Canadian to take his stand there. They would send of the abundance of their money, but not a single man.

"Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Graham, "I say they misrepresent the people of Canada. If this bill is to become law, then I urge the government to strike out this libel on the Canadian people and provide that their ships shall not be as hulks unmanned."

Mr. Graham characterized the contribution policy as a step back to conditions seventy years ago, when Canada's affairs were administered by men on Downing street. He traced the history of responsible government in Canada from earliest times. In 1851 Lord Grey had declared Canada now enjoyed sufficiently the responsibilities of self-government as to be in a position to look after herself. Why should not the same words as Lord Grey's, applied at that time, now be applied to the question of naval defence? As a result of the growth of responsibilities fortifications at Halifax and Esquimalt had been established. For these things the militia had not deteriorated. Rather a national spirit had been bred through them. "As our responsibilities have increased," declared Mr. Graham, "our devotion to the Empire has been intensified."

Hon. Mr. Pelletier moved an adjournment.

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## MULLER IS PRESIDENT.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—The Swiss Federal Assembly elected today as president of the Swiss Confederation, former President Edward Muller, at present chief of the military department. M. Hoffman, chief of the department of justice and police, was elected vice-president.

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Paris, Dec. 12.—The municipal council is considering the imposition of a tax of five per cent. on the amount of rent paid, whether at hotel or private house, by all foreigners residing here for more than three months. It is estimated that the tax will produce \$700,000.

## GERMAN EMPEROR'S WEALTH.

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### LAURIER'S GREATEST SPEECH.

We hope it is not impossible for Canadians to dismiss from their minds for a brief space all petty questions of political partisanship in order that they may have the privilege of reading in a liberal spirit the speech delivered in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the navy question. The Times has not reached the stage of the "sere and yellow leaf" as the age of newspapers is measured, but it has lived long enough to mark many important events in the history of Canada and of the British Empire. It has published, many important discourses on national and international events affecting the future of the dominating race, but we believe we should be guilty of no extravagance in the use of language if we were to describe the speech of the leader of the Liberal party not merely as the greatest that has ever been delivered in Canada, but as worthy of comparison with the best efforts of the most eloquent orators of our own or any other time. Reading the speech is an inspiration. What must the effect have been upon those who heard it delivered directly from the lips of the speaker? No wonder the House of Commons was moved by the emotions inspired to rise and cheer as it had never cheered before when the grand old man resumed his seat.

Notwithstanding the seventy years that have passed over Sir Wilfrid's head, the hard work of his younger days and the even more strenuous labors of his later years as leader of a political party and the head of a government in a country which is admittedly most difficult to govern—consider the grasp of history, ancient and modern, the wonderful insight displayed in his speech as to the effects of possible mistakes at a critical time in our history, the apt references to events that shaped the destinies of the Empire—ponder over these things, and whatever your political faith you will surely conclude with us that here is a real prophet striving to guide the people in the straight and safe path.

As to the issue between the government and the opposition, which was the occasion of the Liberal leader's eloquent effort, that is for the people to decide, and we hope they may have an early opportunity to pronounce upon it. The Times has already pointed out the logical and the practical weaknesses in the government's policy. Great Britain has withdrawn the protection accorded by her fleet, for unassailable reasons, from our coasts. Is it not the logical thing for Canada to undertake the duty thus obviously thrust upon her? If in discharging this obvious duty we can at the same time establish great industries within our borders—industries which have gone far to establish the supremacy of Great Britain among the industrial nations—how can a party which framed the National Policy as a means to a like end and maintained that if the National Policy should prove inimical to British connection, so much the worse for British connection—how can a party with the history of the Conservative party maintain that the case as demonstrated by the Liberal leader is not logically and practically sound?

### AS IT AFFECTS THIS COAST.

One of the most objectionable features of the Borden naval proposals from a Canadian standpoint is the failure to provide for the development of a shipbuilding industry in our waters. On the Pacific and Atlantic coasts every facility exists for the establishment of shipyards on a large scale. This is particularly the case on the Pacific, where there is lying near at hand an abundance of those materials from which ships are constructed. These resources will lie dormant until industrial activity stimulates their development. What a tremendous impulse would be given to the progress of this island, for instance, if a large shipbuilding plant were established here with the assistance of the government. Iron and steel works would follow as a

matter of course for the manufacture from our own resources of those parts of a vessel which are now imported from the United Kingdom. Vancouver Island would then enter upon a new era. It would acquire a new status on the world. It would play an important part in the development of Canadian commerce on the Pacific, and thus have a basis of prosperity which periodical depressions could not shake. The iron resources on the West Coast would be opened up, new towns would arise and new markets be created for the products of the cities.

And this is no dream. In 1911 big firms, such as Vickers, Sons & Maxim, Combell, Laird & Co. and other big British firms were prepared to establish large shipyards in Canada if the federal government would guarantee contracts for the construction of Canadian ships of war. Had the late administration not been overthrown a start would have been made on these waters before this.

In Mr. Borden's policy no provision is made for the establishment of shipyards in Canada for the construction of warships. In fact, he says, that "in his humble opinion Canada could not build up an effective naval organization within perhaps fifty years."

The new policy is inimical to the best interests of the Pacific Coast. More than that, it discounts our future.

### MISCHIEVOUS HYSTERIA.

Lord Rosebery, we are told, has also joined the ranks of the alarmists who tremble for the future of their country unless compulsory military service be adopted by the government. In this case the noble lord is not ploughing a lonely furrow. He has probably most of the other lords, including the war lords, of the United Kingdom walking in the groove behind him. And we can understand his point of view as a man of leisure. Nor would the sacrifice of a few years in youth make much difference in the income of Lord Dalmeny, who would doubtless be eligible for impressment. But the point of view of the young fellows who would make up the rank and file of the compulsory army may be altogether a different matter. To force these young men to forsake their ordinary calling for the year, or two years, or perhaps three years, required for training in the art of war would be a serious thing, particularly in a country where the competition for positions is very keen at all times. After all, the real strength of Great Britain lies not in the strength of her military establishment, but in the efficiency of her great industrial army. If you disorganize that by the imposition of militarism as they have it on the continent you strike a serious blow at the industrial system which has made Great Britain supreme among the nations.

Another interesting feature about this fad of Lord Roberts is the support it is receiving from the clergy, or perhaps it would be more correct to say from certain clergymen. It is not altogether foreign aggression one member of the church spiritual fears. One of the "fighting parsons" volunteers the statement in support of "Bobs" propaganda that there is a "more dire and menacing peril from within. Who can be sure that the next few months may not bring us face to face with civil war?" So there you are. The British people are to be taught, by compulsion, how to march and evolve and shoot straight in order that their precision in the use of arms may come in handy against the day when it may be necessary to puncture and mangle the bodies of their brothers who may disagree with them on political issues. What is the matter with the British people anyway? At one time they were noted for their splendid mental poise and their calm judgment in all matters pertaining to the administration of national and international affairs, while now some of them—we trust it is but a very few—are talking like a lot of hysterical Huns or Fins.

### A "LITTLE CANADIAN."

In the speech in which he introduced his naval policy at Ottawa last week Mr. Borden said:

"There have been proposals to which I shall no more allude to that we should build up a great naval organization in Canada. In my humble opinion nothing of an effective character could be built up in this country within a quarter or perhaps half a century."

This means goodbye to the hopes of a Canadian navy or the construction of ships in Canadian waters as far as Mr. Borden is concerned. What supreme contempt he has for the capacity of the Canadian people! They can construct one of the finest canal systems in the world; can build two of the greatest transcontinental railways on the globe, but could not develop an effective navy organization in half a century. In his country Canada has some probably forty million people, who, in Mr. Borden's view, will still be sending money across the Atlantic for the construction of battleships.

Was that the spirit which built up Great Britain's mighty naval organization? Is that the spirit which animated Germany and Japan? Even Spain, at least constantly on the verge of revolution, is laying down Dreadnoughts in her own yards, while growing peace

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This is a wretched slander on the people of Canada, and there are few self-respecting Liberals or Conservatives who will not think so. Coming from the Prime Minister of the country, it places us in a very humiliating position in the eyes of the world.

Eastern exchanges say Mr. Borden did not make his speech. He read it from manuscript, thereby missing a great opportunity.

We are in a prostration of doubt whether to recommend Sir Richard McBride as a distinctively Canadian name for one of those Dreadnoughts Mr. Borden proposes to build. The theatre has no monopoly of the name.

Why did Mr. Borden make Hon. Bob Rogers Minister of Public Works? The answer is because Rogers demanded it. Why did he demand it? Consult his record. Then remember the Prime Minister's lack of backbone.

When Mr. Rogers was taken into the new government as Minister of the Interior the Montreal Star, a Conservative paper, expressed regret that Mr. Borden had permitted a sinister influence to gain access to his councils. How well the Star knew Mr. Rogers!

Australia, inferior to Canada in population and resources, is developing what will be a formidable naval force in a very few years. Mr. Borden says that Canada could not build up an effective navy within perhaps half a century.

Will that "charter" address to be delivered by the Premier before the University of California be published in advance in our morning contemporary? The civic address to the Duke of Connaught enjoyed that distinction. Besides, we would like to make a few suggestions. The Tory battle-cry of last September, "No truck nor trade with the Yankees," would be a striking text.

## JUDGMENT AGAINST MAYOR TO STAND

No Stay in Execution of Court's Award in Favor of R. G. Barnum

There will be no stay of execution in the carrying out of the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Gregory against Mayor Beckwith through which \$1,000 was awarded to Roy G. Barnum, hypnotist. Mr. Justice Gregory delivered judgment this morning on the motion for a stay and he finds that there are not sufficient reasons for granting it.

The sum was paid by the mayor some time ago under protest, after which the motion was brought for delay until an appeal has been made to the Court of Appeal. Barnum, while engaged in his performance as a professional hypnotist, engaged the Victoria theatre for the evening of March 7 last. After advertising his programme he appeared, with, however, the police arresting and locking up the performer. Barnum alleged that their acts constituted an assault. In police court he was charged with unlawfully attempting to give an indecent performance, and was allowed out on bail, an adjournment being granted. The next evening he was again about to give his entertainment when he was again arrested and charged. On March 9 the magistrate dismissed the first charge against him and the other was dropped as a matter of course. The suit against the mayor, on one of the police commissioners, and Chief Langley was for \$25,000.

Mr. Justice Gregory found that although solicitors had been instructed to make an appeal to the higher court, no appeal had been formally made.

# Important Sale News for Saturday

Clearing Out All Our Children's Coats at 2.30 p. m. on Saturday. Regular Values Up to \$15.75

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USUALLY we make a clearance of our entire stock of Children's Coats about the middle of our January sale, but this year we have decided to dispose of them in time for our customers to make a useful and pleasing Christmas gift to their girls. This is a splendid opportunity to make a substantial saving on your purchase, and as we have a tremendous assortment of different materials, styles, colors and sizes to offer you, and there is still a great deal of the worst weather to be faced, this sale should be of great interest and should make the mantle department hum with business at 2.30 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

Tweeds, Chinchillas, Caracul Cloths; Diagonals and Blanket Cloths are the chief materials and all are trimmed in such a charming style that they immediately command much favorable attention.

Many of the models are quite womanish and look really pretty when the young people are wearing them. Sizes up to 14 are to be had.

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Sequel to Lady of the Decoration.  
Lucky and His Gang. By Grace Startwell Mason.  
My Lady Caprice. By Geoffrey Jarnol.  
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The Blue Wall. By Richard Washburn Child.  
The Double Four. By Phillips Oppenheim.  
Christopher. By Richard Pryce.  
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Mrs. Langlot. By Maurice Hewlett.  
Mirabelle Island. By Louis Tracy.  
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Maid in a Market Garden. By author of Dep Doctor.  
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Girls' Friendly Society Bazaar.—The sale of work held yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6, in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral by the Girls' Friendly Society, proved unexpectedly successful, a sum of \$80 being netted for the sick benefit fund of the society. Mrs. Doull, the president; and Mrs. Barton, the secretary-treasurer, were among those who assisted at the sale, a table of fancy and plain sewing being one of the most successful stalls. The remainder of the proceeds were taken from the sale of home-made candy and afternoon tea, all the members of the organization assisting.

Excavations and Blasting.—Some slight blasting operations carried on at the northerly end of the causeway this morning show that the work on the new twelve-story building which is being built by Mr. Rorison, of Vancouver, is being resumed after some weeks of inactivity. The excavations are now not far from completion and everything points to the early finishing of another architectural giant in the city's ever-increasing roll. Two men were placed at convenient distances apart to warn approaching pedestrians of danger, but the concussions were only very slight.

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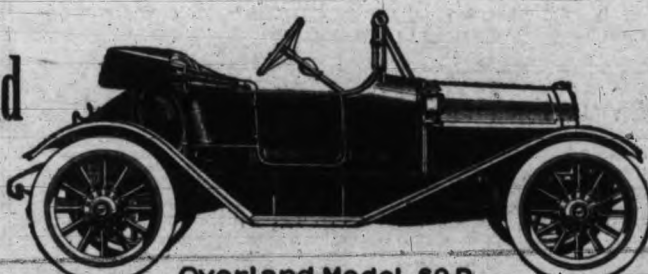
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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 13, 1887.

In the address which the candidate for Comox, Mr. Dingwall, has issued to the electors, he states that he will advocate the extension of the Island Railway to Comox.

Mr. W. F. Haines, who has been connected with the Times during the past three years, and who has been making a tour of California, has decided to locate in San Diego.

The first meeting of the directors of the B. C. Agricultural Society will be held in the city hall next Saturday.

Archdeacon Scriven will deliver a lecture this evening on Bishop Hannington, in the cathedral schoolroom.

The Methodist church, Pandora street, was filled to overflowing last evening to listen to Mrs. Reese's discourse on temperance.

The receipts of the bazaar in aid of the Sisters of St. Ann will amount to over \$1000. The sisters express their warm thanks for the patronage extended by friends of the orphans.

Captain M. White, of the Lottie Fairfield, has protested against the seizure of his vessel by the United States authorities. He states that his vessel was fitted out for the whaling business and that after landing 443 pelts at Popoff, he was to proceed via the Behring Sea to the Siberian coast and Japanese waters, then to pursue the occupation for which his schooner was more particularly fitted out. He claims there was no fraud on his part, and that his papers were attested by Col. Stevens, U. S. consul here.

First Flemish Settlers.—The Vancouver Island Development League had their first Flemish callers this morning. Two Belgian gentlemen who have taken the morning train to Nanaimo, whence they will proceed to Alberni. They will afterwards investigate Colwood, Metichosin and Sooke with a view to buying land in those districts. If they settle there they will be the first Flemish settlers probably in Vancouver Island.

V. M. C. A. Topics.—Soon the membership campaign at the local Y. M. C. A. will be in full swing. A. J. England, the membership secretary, is marshalling his men who will each be appointed districts and then they will descend in a body on the business men of the districts and claim their signatures for a membership form. It is quite certain that one will be able to watch the local association grow within the next week or two. Miss Roper, who has been for some time stenographer and book-keeper at Blanchard street has resigned her position, the resignation taking effect at the end of the month. The dormitory prayer meeting was a great success.

Victoria Debating Society.—The usual meeting of this society will be held to-night in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. Fulton will introduce a discussion on "True Democracy." The public is welcomed.

Sacred Concert.—Rowland's Concert Band will give their usual sacred concert on Sunday evening at the Victoria theatre commencing at 8.45. The band will be assisted by Robert Morrison, vocalist.

Spiritualist Society.—The Victoria Spiritualist Society will hold a meeting at the K. of P. hall on Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Nurse Inkpen will give clairvoyant messages after the lecture. On Tuesday night a box social and dance in aid of the above society will be held at Burleigh Mansion, Craigflower, starting at 8 p. m. sharp.

Will Not Play Professional.—The Welsh Rugby Club have decided to omit the lacrosse player from the team opposing the Law Students on Saturday as their utmost desire is to foster the game in the city and not help to destroy it. The absence of Dai Thomas will be a severe blow to them, as it was generally felt that with the inclusion of the captain their chances of winning would be greater.

Article on Re-afforestation.—In the present issue of the Lumberman is an excellent article by the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League on subject of "Re-afforestation." The article deals with the effect that the opening of the Panama canal will have on the resources of this island and what demands will be made on the timber supply. The article further elaborates the fact that the mission of the forestry board is one of vital importance.

## A DIFFERENCE OF \$1,099.00.

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TABLE NAPKINS, size 22x22, per dozen ..... **\$10.50**

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TABLE NAPKINS, size 24x24, per dozen ..... **\$12.50**

TABLE CLOTHS, size 90x144, each ..... **\$21.00**

TABLE NAPKINS, size 26x25, per dozen ..... **\$14.50**

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SATIN QUILTS, fancy centres in gold, blue and green—

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For giving your home a touch of Christmas atmosphere, nothing will suit the purpose more than a few Preserved Palms and Ferns, which we have received this week. Priced as low as 60¢ and as high as \$15. Ask to see them.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## HOCKEY INTEREST AT FEVER HEAT FOR TO-NIGHT'S ARENA OPENING

Victoria Should Emerge Victorious in Game Against Champion Royals—Record Seat Sale Means Capacity Crowd for Coast League Feature

One of the greatest crowds that ever witnessed a sporting contest in Victoria will be on hand when the teams skate out for to-night's hockey opening of the Pacific Coast Hockey league. The advance sale for the Westminster-Victoria game has broken all records, and whole sections of the pasteboards have been disposed of to the hockey-hungry fans, eager to catch a glimpse of the fastest hockey teams in the world in action. The "war" stirred up wonderful interest and there will not be a vacant seat when the teams take the ice.

### Royals Look For Win.

Manager Patrick rested his warriors yesterday in preparation for the big game, while the New Westminster team, having played on Tuesday night, have had three whole days' rest. The Royals are looking forward to this match to score their first win of the year, and are bringing over quite a

number of supporters to cheer them on? Victoria, because of the fact that the team has been in training a couple of weeks longer, is being strongly backed by the local fans to pull even with Vancouver in the league race, and a grand hockey menu is assured.

### Skating Race Also.

Ernie Johnson is just a bit peeved that Fred Taylor has leaped into the calcium and has openly stated his intentions of again getting into the spotlight of publicity. Jimmie Gardner is bringing along a confident bunch of champions, and the game will start at 8.30 sharp. A special car service has been arranged by the British Columbia Electric Co., and every effort will be made to handle the thousands who have booked to witness the match. Races for the Wilkerson skating trophy will be held between the hockey periods and additional sport in the form of speed skating is assured.

## BEAR CAT V. BULL MOOSE DUEL OF HOCKEY STARS CARDED



GOLDIE PRODUCERS.

Who will come out on top, Victoria's Cinnamon Bear Cat or New Westminster's Bull Moose. Aside from the im-

portance of to-night's game to both the Victoria and New Westminster teams, a merry battle is due when Goldie Producers, the Senators' star cover-point, clashes with Ernie Johnson, who occupies the same position upon the champions. The odds of course are in favor of the latter. Johnson is a veteran of six or seven seasons, while this is but Producers' second year in the major hockey leagues. The advent of the latter, however, was of the most sensational order and those who have witnessed him at practice declare that he has the makings of the grandest defence player who ever wore the blades.

### First Meeting of Pair.

Johnson is not in the same physical condition as Producers, but he possesses the experience and will make this count strongly against the younger Victoria star. The battle will bring out the best that is in these giants of hockey and will be worth going miles to witness. It will be the first time that Producers has ever met Johnson on the field of battle and the outcome will be interesting to watch. Both players are about the same height and build, though Johnson has a longer reach. Producers is making a big bid for Taylor's crown as the world's greatest hockeyist, and if successful in his duel with Johnson to-night, there will be nothing too good for the Bear Cat.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Victoria the One Best Bet To-night.

Despite the fact that New Westminster have had the advantage of a good, stiff match this season, the Senators are looked to outscore the champions in the opening game of the local P. C. H. A. schedule, which will take place to-night at the Arena. The holders of the Paterson Cup have not yet reached their top form and will be unable to withstand the pace that the Senators will hit up from the start of to-night's big struggle. The victory will not only depend upon the condition of the Royal City seven, for Lester Patrick has gathered together a pretty classy septette. With Lindsay and Producers to help him out, the local manager comprises a defence that few in Canada can touch. On the line, Rowe, Dunderville, Poulin and Small are all experienced hockeyists and a better balanced quartette would be hard to find. The defence was Victoria's weak point last season and the addition of Producers has about filled the gap. Victoria should win, but the score will not show the difference as in Tuesday night's struggle at Vancouver.

### N. H. A. Trying to Knock Coast League.

Rumors are flying about thick and fast in the Eastern cities with regard to the P. C. H. A. One of the latest stories the Coast League officers have had to deny is that Jimmie Gardner, and other members of the New Westminster team are dissatisfied with the allotment of players and are willing to hike for the East. Just how much truth to this rumor can be readily seen in the fact that Gardner will lead the Royals on to the ice for to-night's hockey feature. The story, evidently, has been spread about by officers of the N. H. A., with the intention of diverting the Eastern fans from the hockey stars now appearing on the coast teams. The N. H. A., through Sammy Lichtenstein, are willing to resort to any means to regain the favor of the Montreal and Ottawa hockey fans and probably figure that the easiest way is to hand out a few knocks to the British Columbia league. A denial of this story was wired to East n papers yesterday and the failure of the N. H. A. to knock the Coast League will count even stronger against the Eastern moguls.

### Victoria to Have a Real Ball Club.

Not satisfied with the men that he now has lined up for his 1913 Bees, Manager Wattleit, of the Victoria ball club, is out after additional talent to strengthen the local ball club. Deals are now pending that will boost the stock of the Bees and give them a grand chance for the gonfalon. The management is spending the coin to get the players, and will go after the bunting in real earnest next season. A trio of speedy outfielders with a couple of real classy boxmen will give the Senatorial aggregation the appearance of a Class "A" club, and unless the deals now pending fall flat, Victoria will be boasting for a 600 per centage club next summer. The bouquet that Owner Bob Brown, of the Vancouver club, hands the Bees, is not sincere, for the Terminal City magnate well knows that the team which Wattleit is welding together will prove stiff opposition for the Beavers in 1913.

### Can the Wests Make it Three Titles.

Down in Hamilton they are celebrating the victory of the Ambitious City Rugbyists in capturing three Canadian Rugby championships. Here in Victoria there is a club that has already clinched one senior soccer championship, with excellent chances of gathering in the entire trio of soccer titles. The Victoria West club, by winning its game with the Y. M. C. A. eleven at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon, will stay in the running for the intermediate honors, and as the seniors have already captured the senior cup, it remains for the juniors to pull out with a win, to make prospects for all three look exceptionally bright. The Wests have the edge in the race for the second division title and a loss for the Wests virtually hands over the championship to the North Ward club. On the other hand, a defeat for the latter club will place the Wests and Wards on even terms. The Y. M. C. A. team have yet to play the Wards and the Christians declare themselves capable of downing the league leaders.

### COHN AGAIN BUSY.

Report has it that Catcher Joe Custer will be with Spokane next season. Joe Cohn is about the busiest magnate in the country. He keeps on collecting

all winter and about the time the training season starts he has a small army. The loss of Nap Myers and Phil Cooney from his infield gives him a hard problem.

# When Selecting Gifts Come to the Store Where Quality is Higher, Variety is Larger, Prices are Lower and Service is Better

Perhaps it seems a difficult task for you to discover just what the man, young man or boy wants as a Christmas present. In attempting to solve this problem, why not take your own case—which gifts in the past have given you the most pleasure—the ones that were fanciful and ornamental and rather

pretty to look at, or the ones that would be of service to you?

Every man, young or old, will welcome most of all, on the morning of the 25th, wearing apparel for his own personal self, for it means usefulness, comfort, style, etc.,

for him, not only December 25th, but for a great number of weeks, perhaps months, or even years, to come.

Choose from us and choose early—better choose this week-end, for by doing so you avail yourself of obvious advantages.



## Spring Shirts for Christmas Selling

My, but we are in luck. We've just received an advance shipment of Spring Shirts. There is nothing the smart dresser likes better than to be right up-to-the-minute in seasonable attire. He'll declare you have got good taste in selecting gifts, if you give him one or two of these shirts, which are in a new figured design, mostly in the box-pleated styles. They demonstrate our "lower price" claim when we sell them at .....\$2.00

## Exclusive Neckwear Display

We are mighty proud of a dandy line of \$1.50 Ties which is being shown exclusively by us. We promise you will be just as delighted with them as we are when you see them. They're some mighty nifty shades that are absolutely new. Better ask to see them at once.

Other lines at 50c, 75c, \$1 and .....\$1.25

## He's Always Wanted a Wool Taffeta Shirt

If you desire him to be pleased with your present you won't be disappointed if you give him a Wool Taffeta Shirt. At the time of writing this ad our force is busy unpacking a just-in shipment of these Shirts. They embrace the new stripe effect and new shades. They are from the famed firm of Welsh Margetson, for whose Wool Taffeta Shirts we are exclusive agents. Price of these shirts, \$4.50.

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## Give Him an Umbrella

Perhaps he won't be able to use it Christmas Day—we hope not—but he will find much use for it yet this season. Our holiday stock of umbrellas is very large and varied. They have the new handles in many exclusive designs, and are priced at from \$2.50 to .....\$7.50  
NEW CANES, all styles, \$1.25 to .....\$3.50

## Get a Christmas Hat

It's necessary that you have one. Everything surrounding you will reflect the holiday character—everything will be in its best dress. To betray the fact that you have also assimilated the Christmas spirit you should get under one of our new hats. Our line is fresh and new for the holidays, and consists of some very strong values in both soft and hard hats. In soft hats, there are browns, sage greens, dark browns, and other shades in velours, brush effects and English fur felts, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. Unrivaled styles and quality in black and brown Hard Hats, \$3 to .....\$5.00



## If He Hasn't a Housecoat, He'll Expect One

If you compare the values of our House Coats with those elsewhere, you will discover why we are urged to state that our "Quality is higher, variety is larger, prices are lower." Our \$6.75 House Coats would be a good value at \$10, so would our \$10 and \$12.50 House Coats be good values at 25 per cent more. Select at once.

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Dressing Gowns, \$10, \$12 and .....\$15.00  
Bath Robes, \$3.75 to .....\$7.50  
Fancy Vests, \$2.50 to .....\$6.50  
Sweater Coats, \$2.50 to .....\$10.00  
Leather Collar Bags, \$1.00 to .....\$5.00  
Silk Collar and Hosiery Bags, \$1.50  
Fancy Suspenders, \$1.00 to .....\$2.50  
Men's Gloves, \$1.00 to .....\$2.25  
Motor Gloves, \$3.00 to .....\$3.50



## The Boy Appreciates Wearing Apparel for Xmas Just as Well as the Man

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## Ten Days of Strong Values in Suits and Overcoats For Men

We are demonstrating the efficiency of our Men's Clothes in every particular, by offering unusually strong values just before Christmas—at a time when a saving, no matter how little, will be appreciated. Why not take advantage of these strong demonstrating values and get a suit or overcoat for the holidays? You'll get so much satisfaction out of this purchase that you will visit us again at your very next chance



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## PITHY PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS

The game between the Wards and the Rays on Saturday, at Beacon Hill, is attracting much attention. If the Wards win, the title is clinched.

Captain Gregg, of the J. B. A. A., will have the strongest team possible to try to beat the North Ward team.

Johanwager, the little German who played one game with the Victoria West Seniors, has secured a place with the West intermediates.

The Stewart brothers, of the West intermediates, are the backbone of the team. They will likely be seen in the senior league next year.

Should the Y. M. C. A. defeat the Wests, and the Rays lose to the Wards, there will be quite a change in the standing.

The Fifth Regiment expect to win

A great deal of interest is being taken in the game between the Ward and the West juniors, who meet on Saturday at the North Ward Park. Each team has won two games and lost one, and this game on Saturday will probably settle the supremacy.

McArthur, the Victoria West goal-keeper, is a cracking good man, and had he not been in goal during the majority of the games this season, the Wests would not have been where they are now.

The following is the A. O. F. second division soccer team which will meet Navy-Esquitault at Catterton Grounds to-morrow: Goal, Loveridge; backs, Martin and Fisher; halves, Creed, J.

Cook and Williams; forwards, Pynn, Jarvis, R. Cook, Griffith, Davis; reserves, Fawcett and Berry. Players will take the 2 p. m. car for Esquitault.

No answer has yet been received to the Victoria Soccer Football Club's letter to the Calgary Hillhursts offering them good terms for a game here on Christmas Day, but the local club has conducted arrangements with the Vancouver Thistles for the New Year's Day fixture.

the famous driver, was to work for Mr. Mackenzie.

Mr. H. James, who looked after Mr. Mackenzie's horses last season, will again be in charge, although Geery may handle some of Mr. Mackenzie's speeders. Joe Patchen II. is owned by Mr. Mackenzie, and this probable coming champion will be sent to the grand circuit along with a few others next year, but it is Mr. Mackenzie's

intention to race the major part of his great stable on the Pacific Coast

### PRACTICE MATCH.

The J. B. A. A. and Wanderers will meet in a practice game on the upper pitch at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon, starting at 2.30 o'clock. The Welsh and Law Students will play on the lower field.

**ARENA HOCKEY**  
WESTMINSTER vs. VICTORIA  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 8.30 p.m.  
Box Seats, \$2.00. Reserved Seats, \$1.00. Unreserved 50c. Seat sale opens Monday, December 9th, at "Arena" and Fitz-Roy Clothing Parlors, Government street.





## VALUABLE HINTS TO Early Gift Seekers

Only nine more days of shopping before Christmas; don't wait until the last minute; begin now and you will gain in values and in satisfaction. Here are a few suggestions from our exclusive stock. Hand-some special gift boxes for purchases this week. See them.

Mufflers, 50c to \$7.50

Neckwear, including tartans, 50c to \$3.50

Gloves, \$1 to \$3.50

Silk Hosiery, from 50c to \$2.50

Fancy Cashmere Hosiery, 50c to \$1.00

Combination Tie and Hose \$1.50

Combination Tie and Handkerchief \$1.50

Combination Tie Hose and Handkerchief, at only \$2.50

Fancy Armbands, 50c to \$1.50

Combination Suspenders, Armbands and Garter.

Separately-boxed Suspenders, 50c to \$2.00

Tan Kid Pullman Slippers, in case of tan kid.

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## OLYMPIC MEDALS TO BE PRESENTED

Hal Beasley and Tommy Gallon to Receive Stockholm Mementoes

Two local matches of interest have been arranged for Thursday night's big boxing tourney at the Victoria theatre, under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association. Percy Groff and Harry Willis will again enter the ring, while Jack Clements and C. Mothral will also be seen in action. The first-mentioned bout should produce a lot of action, the duo being old rivals. Promoter, Billy Davies, announces that the Olympic medals will be presented to Tommy Gallon and Hal Beasley, Victoria representatives on the Canadian Olympic team, by Chairman Dan O'Sullivan, during the bouts. The complete list of outside entries is given below.

116 lbs.—Scotty Porter, New Westminster.

125 lbs.—Archie Wyard, Ballard A. C.

130 lbs.—Fred Fox, Vancouver A. C.

135 lbs.—Charlie Gilbert, Ballard A. C.

145 lbs.—Red Beeson, New Westminster.

150 lbs.—Frank Barrieau, Vancouver A. C.

Heavy.—Gil Martin, Vancouver.

Wrestlers.

Fred Hatch, Vancouver A. C.

Ballard A. C., 135 lbs.

FRANKIE BURNS TO MEET MURPHY IN BOUT

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—"Harlem Tommy" Murphy and Frankie Burns, of Oakland, lightweights, were signed yesterday by Promoter James Coffroth for a twenty-round bout here on the afternoon of January 1.

Murphy's manager, Jim Buckley, accepted terms wired him and was instructed by telegram to bring Murphy west at once.

## TO-NIGHT'S BIG GAME

Victoria New Westminster  
Lindsay ..... goal ..... Lehman  
L. Patrick ..... point ..... Gaitman  
Producers ..... cover ..... Johnson  
Dunderdale ..... cover ..... Tobin  
Kows ..... centre ..... Malin  
Poulin ..... right wing ..... MacDonald  
Small ..... left wing ..... Gardner  
Referee—St. Griffiths, Vancouver.  
Judge of Play—Fred Taylor, Vancouver.  
Play starts at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

## AWAITING TELEGRAM.

Yankee's Owner Making Plans to Install Frank Chance as Manager.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's session was consumed mostly in discussing methods of shortening the playing time of games. It was agreed that the elimination of disputes with umpires, accelerating the movements of reluctant players who, when ordered from the field, are frequently wont to move slowly and kindred reforms would help materially.

It was decided to hold the schedule meeting at New York on February 11, 1913. Owner Farrell said he was awaiting a telegram which August Herrmann, of Cincinnati is expected to send to President Ban Johnson, releasing Frank Chance.

## SONS OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL CLUB

A very enthusiastic meeting of the above soccer team was held on Tuesday night, nearly thirty members being in attendance. All players present are ready to stand by the team in the Island League. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Geo. Jay; president, J. Chadwick; vice-president, Tom Hillier; manager, Henry Savage; secretary, John J. Fletcher; treasurer, John Mitchell; delegate, A. B. Brain. The Sons hope to make a very good showing in the league.

What Shall I Give Him—Ask the Commonwealth.

## LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

Hockey fans are eagerly looking forward to the second volume of the Cartwright reminiscence which is expected to contain the true facts about the "salting" of the ice when Rat Portage Thistles went east in 1905.

The announcer then stepped to the ropes and said: "Ladies and gentlemen: On my right is Kid McVitt, de best 145 pound boy in de town. On my left, 'Strick around' Charlie, holder of de City Hall belt for four years. Dis fight goes to a finish, hitin' in clinches, bitin' and kickin' allowed. De winner has been chunaled by 'Buck' Wilson or de first Monday in January. All ready."

Sam Crane declares that Ty Cobb is the greatest batsman who ever graced a baseball diamond. He couldn't find a flaw in the Georgia star's hitting habits.

"Kenneth" Randall, of Port Hope, who was with Brantford in the Ontario professional league, will try out with the Torontos.

Yale will change her football system before next season. It is said to be unsatisfactory. They cleaned up \$75,000 on the gridiron this fall. Evidently their financial system doesn't require repairs.

Those Toronto hockey clubs are still claiming all the good players in sight. As a matter of fact they haven't yet signed a real first class man. Ridpath claimed Smith, Murphy, Hague and others, who have signed to play in the East.

Jack Bowen, a 200-pound policeman, who draws his monthly envelope from the Moose Jaw corporation, has become a white hope. He has been offered to meet men of his own weight at Portland, Ore.

Ten thousand per year is said to be the salary demanded by Percy Haugh-

ten, head coach of the Harvard University football team. He has been asked to sign a four year contract.

King Cole, sent down from Pittsburgh to Columbus, has made good his threat to retire from baseball for the winter. He has taken a job in a Chicago barber shop. The shop is only a few doors from President Murphy's office, and it is rumored that Cole hopes his former boss will drop in some time for a shave. Then Cole will square accounts.

Though the matter of individual salary limits was left open by the Milwaukee convention, with the provision that a committee should fix the figures, the two Class A leagues—Southern and Western—are said to have agreed that their maximum to the player shall be \$250 a month. With this basis few salaries will have to be reduced in either league. It is stated, and in those few cases the reduction will be slight.

The Central League, it is announced, will not add two clubs as first suggested, but will go through the season with six. If there is a vacancy Evansville stands ready to take a franchise. It had been talked that Saginaw and Bay City would be secured by the Central, but these two towns will return to their places in the Southern Michigan.

Secretary W. P. Engleman, of the Kalamazoo meeting, has come out flat-foot in favor of Detroit to open the grand circuit in 1913. He advocates the change for business reasons, and contends that while it will help the racing at the metropolis of Michigan, it won't hurt it at Kalamazoo, the only other Michigan city that looks like a fixture in the "big line."

## OAK BAY WORK-OUT.

Notices have been sent out for a practice of the Oak Bay Rugby fifteen on the Oak Bay grounds, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

## "CYCLONE" TO ACT.

"Cyclone" Fred Taylor will act as judge of play in to-night's big hockey feature. He will act with St. Griffiths, who has been selected as referee. Messrs. W. H. Wilkerson and J. A. Taylor will hold the watches.

## SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

### NEW FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Soccer and Rugby Union Talked of—Local Clubs Have Been Asked to Affiliate—S. O. E. Will Branch Out Shortly

A new football association to control both soccer and rugby in Victoria is the chief topic amongst the local pigskin stars. Officers of several local clubs have been approached, and from what can be gathered the plans call for a British Columbia football union, with perhaps a body that will control the sport throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. The new association will be independent of all other controlling bodies, and will recognize its own rules on all

matters. English Rugby is to be introduced shortly in the Pacific Provinces, and these teams, it is expected, will affiliate with the new organization. An effort will be made to induce every Rugby and soccer club in British Columbia to join.

Secretary Jack Fletcher, of the Sons of England Football Club, has been approached in the matter. The S.O.E. intend to enter the Victoria Rugby Union next season, and will branch out into other athletic lines shortly.

### RUGBY AT OAK BAY.

Welsh and Law Students Clash for First Time This Season—Teams Selected.

To-morrow's Rugby feature at Oak Bay between the Welsh fifteen and the Law Students promises to be a real battle. Both clubs are evenly matched and the superior half line of the Students will be opposed to the strong forward pack that the Welsh club boast of. The teams will line out as follows:

Law Students—Boggs, Gallier, Scott, Milne, Ogden, C. Martin, Shires, Morton, Gillespie, Pemberton, G. Milligan, A. Milligan, McCallum, Ross

### RUGBY SCORES.

London, Dec. 13.—Following are the results of Rugby games played yesterday:

East Midlands 12, Eastern Counties 9.  
Newport 24, Cambridge University 0.  
Edinburgh 5, Oxford University 3.

### FIRST STEPS TAKEN.

Strong indications that steps have been taken to arrange the proposed Yale-Harvard-Oxford-Cambridge University track meet were shown the other day when Philip J. Baker, of Oxford University, England, arrived at New Haven to discuss details with the Yale track athletic management. Later he visited Cambridge.

Baker's appearance indicates that the English universities regard the meet with favor. If the meet can be arranged it will be held in America, probably in the stadium at Harvard, as Yale's new track field is not yet built.

### ARCADE ALLEY CONTEST.

Maxwell Leads in Average Competition With 224.

Sixteen "200" scores during the month of November, gave Archibald the lead in the Arcade alley competition. Maxwell led in averages, hitting the timber for 224.

The Jim John tournament, under way at the present time, stands:

Player	Ave.	Games
Curry	194.1	
Harness	103.4	
Maxwell	97.0	
Taubert	95.3	

Local bowlers intend to send a couple of strong teams to the congress in Vancouver and are trying to arrange other inter-city games.

### NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.

Iron Man McGinnity Assumes Control at Tacoma, To-day.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 13.—Friday the thirteenth has no terrors for Joseph J. McGinnity, the former star pitcher of the New York Giants. He will assume formal control of the Tacoma franchise this morning, which, according to any reliable calendar, is Friday, December 13.

Ed. N. Watkins, retiring president of the Tacoma club, was in conference with McGinnity yesterday and announced that the papers for the formal transfer of the franchise would not be ready for signature before 10 o'clock this morning.

"HELLO" GIRLS WILL SELL HOCKEY TICKETS

Our ticket-selling competition is open to the lady supporters of all three clubs, which, of course, includes the "hello" girls of the B. C. Telephone Company. Stated one of the local amateur hockey moguls this morning, to the Times: "The matter has been brought before the league, also. According to an officer of the Telephone Company tickets for the opening amateur contest are going like wild-fire, and a bumper crowd is assured."

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Cigar Cases, solid silver, \$14.00 to \$10.00  
Pencils, solid silver, \$2.50 to 50c  
Match Safes, solid silver, \$3.50 to \$2.50  
Tobacco Boxes, solid silver, from \$6.75  
Pocket Knives, solid silver handle, from \$6.75  
Military Brushes, solid silver backs, in case, \$12.75, \$12.50  
Whisks and Clothes Brushes, solid silver handles, from \$6.00 to \$3.00  
Ink Bottles, solid silver, \$10.00 to \$2.50

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## CHINAMAN'S HEALTH

### NECESSITATED OPIUM

Drug is Not Taken Internally Through Pipe So Ah See Was Fined

There was opium in a room above No. 113 Government street and Ah See was there too. If either had been there alone See would not have had so much trouble explaining the whole matter to magistrate Jay this morning. But See had been there. The whole equipment laid in unbecomingly fashion at the Oriental from the table in the well of the court, and Ah looked scornfully at it. No, he did not deny there had been opium, but the stuff had not been smoked. It was all a mistake and was terribly misunderstood. He had kept the opium to take internally. His digestive system was weak at times and he needed it. While he was trying to lay the full truth before the magistrate, the latter had difficulty hearing some of the answers.

"Did you say you took it to get a little sleep?" asked the magistrate.

Then Ah See said he had taken it for his heart. He had a weak heart.

But Detective Murray assured the court that the big pipes and the little curious weighing scales and the needles and the strange receptacles lying on the table had all been there with the opium. Now a man does not need a big pipe with which to take opium internally.

Before Ah left the court he was told that he must contribute \$25 to the general fund or go to jail for two months.

### MORMONS IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 13.—Mormon missionaries to-day requested the United States embassy to intervene in their behalf with the authorities of Ipswich, where they have been refused permission for a big meeting arranged for December 15.

## C. N. R. ACTIVITIES DRAWING NEARER

### REPORTED BUYING OF RIGHT OF WAY

### Stated That Large Tracts on Either Side of Carey Road Are Being Purchased

Following upon statements made in the columns of the Times last week regarding the activity of the Canadian Northern Railway at Union Bay and the buying of a large tract of land in the North Saanich peninsula, comes confident reports this morning that the company is now buying property for a right-of-way along the Carey road.

It has been stated that the old site of the Victoria Creamery is under process of purchase, and that the buyers for the C. N. R. are also in negotiation for the land at the opposite side of the road, the whole to be used as freight sheds for the company.

This seems peculiar as it was always understood that the company's freight shed would be on the reserve. Negotiations are still pending between Premier McBride and the officials of the Canadian Northern as to the manner of the railway's entrance on to the Indian reserve.

### BUILDING PERMITS.

Quarter Million Dollar Mark is Passed for December.

The permits for the month of December reached the quarter million dollar mark this morning. The inspector requires about \$400,000 value for the eight million dollar figure for 1912.

Permits were issued to-day to J. B. Barker for a five-room house at Slater street, costing \$1,850; to G. A. Podensko, for a garage on Pandora avenue; and to J. Renouf, for a six-roomed dwelling house on Stanley avenue, costing \$2,500.

### CLOSING OF SCHOOLS.

One More Week's Work—Breaking Up for Holidays Shortly.

The public schools close on Friday, and most of the private schools will be breaking up for the festive season at the end of next week.

Examinations are in progress in the High school, in accordance with the customary plan. Several schools are already preparing their exercises to commemorate the end of the term. There will be a certain amount of repair work necessary during the holidays, and owing to the mild climate here, the building operations at the new schools will proceed without interruption.

### SIN WAS SINFUL.

He Had Opium and Police Said White People Visited Him.

It was not Sin's name which got him into trouble but something else which he was cherishing as the apple of his eye. The something else was a quantity of the drug which is warranted to supplant Oriental worries with gorgeous dreams. The police intimated that more than Chinamen went to Sin's abode, however, as white people had been seen about the place. Sin's record did not plead for him as he had been before the magistrate before.

He was sentenced to a fine of \$25 and costs or two months in jail.

### "THE ROSE OF PANAMA."

Chapine, the delightful little French prima donna who captured New York over night on her first appearance in America, will be heard at the Victoria theatre for two nights starting to-night with many of the original company from Daly's theatre, New York, in "The Rose of Panama," a Viennese operetta by Heinrich Portz, with libretto by Ignatz Schwaner and Emmerich von Groll, under the management of John Cort.

## LOCAL NEWS

What Shall I Give Him—Ask the Commonwealth.

Oak Bay Permit.—A building permit was issued by the Oak Bay engineer this morning to Ernest Davies for a six-roomed house on St. David street costing \$3,000.

Large Enrolment.—Names are coming in well for the Y. M. C. A. day classes in mathematics for those desirous of passing the matriculation examination and also the British Columbia land surveyors' preliminary.

Stealing Papers.—Carrier boys are not infallible, but sometimes they are held responsible for the mis-doings of others. In the suburbs of the city a man has been seen on several occasions stealing the copy of the Times delivered to a subscriber. A repetition of the offence may lead to the police court.

Streets Committee.—The streets committee of the city council will hold a light meeting this afternoon, although there is the usual crop of complaints with regard to sidewalks and crossings which have been the rule for the past month. As the financial position precludes satisfying the demands, it will not be possible to comply with the requests at present.

Victoria Women's Club.—The annual general meeting of the Victoria Women's Club will take place this evening at the club headquarters, 447 Fort street, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other matters of business will be dealt with. Members are requested to make a special effort to attend in order to participate in the balloting.

A Fashionable Attraction.—The Knights of Columbus, Victoria council, have now made arrangements for the annual ball. This event will take place at the Alexandra Club, and a feature will be the sit-down supper. As customary, this ball will be under distinguished patronage, and music is to be provided by a sixteen-piece orchestra. The ball will be again one of the social successes of the year.

Added to Personnel.—The name of Ernest McGaffey has been added to the personnel of the agricultural committee of the board of trade. In connection with his work as publicity man, the secretary of the Vancouver Island League has come largely into contact with the farmers on the island and has learned much of the soil and its properties. Mr. McGaffey is very strongly in favor of the government providing free powder for farmers, and of giving greater facilities for stump uprooting.

Intermediate Rugby.—The Law Students and Wanderers second teams will meet at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon at 1.45. The following is the line-up of the Law Students: Full-back, E. Casey (Capt.), M. Finland, S. Smith, J. Anderson (scrum), L. Diespecker; forwards, H. Wootton, T. Norris, Montell, Burns, O'Keefe, G. Norris, Taylor, D. McBrady. Reserve: Three-quarter, Irving; forwards, Baxter, McIntyre, and Salmon.

Formation of New Ratepayers' Association.—The residents of Ward One, Saanich municipality, have formed themselves into a ratepayers' association. Sidney Williams was chosen president at a meeting on Wednesday night. Councillor Borden, representative of the ward, opposed the proposal to include sections 34 and 35 in the area to be taken from Saanich, and added to the city. Others also joined in the protest. The site chosen for the Cedar Hill school also came in for criticism, residents favoring a position adjacent to the existing school premises.

Thank the Citizens.—The following letter of public thanks has been received by the Times from W. H. Price, campaign secretary of the hospital board in the procuring of the hospital by-law: Dear Sir.—The president of the hospital board, D. E. Campbell, and Mrs. Rhodes on behalf of the ladies wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted in the work of passing the hospital by-law. We feel that the press of Victoria and those gentlemen and ladies who loaned and used their autos, materially helped in piling up such a magnificent majority. It is



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## THE LATEST IN HANDBAGS

So recently arrived that they were not all unpacked at time of writing, but those we saw are indeed charming in their unique stylishness and perfect good taste. The Silver Mesh Bags are in several sizes and styles, and are priced from as low as 75c and up to \$6.00. The Leather Bags are in a great variety of shapes and styles, fitted and unfitted, many provided with the new safety catch. All sizes. Priced from \$15 to \$2 each.



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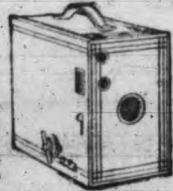
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impossible to thank personally all those who shared in the work, but we would ask them to accept this as a token of our gratitude for their help in this good work.—W. H. Price.

Easterly Gales.—A great inverted cone hung suspended over the post-office building this morning, a signal to all and sundry that an easterly gale is blowing in the Straits. A visit to the meteorological office betrayed the fact that the barometer was going down steadily and that high winds are expected to blow for some time. The feature of the weather map is the universal mildness of the meteorological conditions, for from the Yukon right across the prairies the weather is exceptionally genial for this season of the year.

Oak Bay School Board.—The school trustees of Oak Bay held a special meeting last evening to consider applications for the post of headmaster of their school and also for that of assistant teacher. Twelve applications were received for the former, but no actual decision was arrived at, the announcement having been postponed. For the assistant's post the name of Miss Roberts, who is at present teaching at Chemainus, was the successful one out of the ten considered. Much satisfaction was expressed by the board at the action of the government

in promising to contribute sixty per cent. of the cost of the new school on Monterey avenue up to \$40,000, and a by-law will at once be prepared, to be placed before the ratepayers in January, asking for \$40,000 as the amount the municipality will contribute.

For Hospital Funds.—In behalf of the funds of the Jubilee hospital, the pupils of St. George's school for Girls will give a dramatic entertainment on Friday night, December 20, in the schoolhouse at 7.30 p. m. Three plays will be presented, viz.: "A Christmas Conspiracy," "Scenes from Alice in Wonderland," and "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The color scheme and the designs for the costumes have been planned by the art mistress of the school, Miss Gulland, while Miss Baker and Miss Haselme have been chosen stage managers for the piece. The dresses are the work of the pupils, helped by Mrs. Cockeram and Miss Forbes. The fairy dances have been arranged by Miss Bell, while Miss Ashworth will conduct the singing, and the whole occasion promises an entertaining evening's entertainment.

Constantinople, the capital of Turkey, has a population of more than a million. A third term is not uncommon in many jails.

### OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Richard Kemp took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. F. H. Patt officiating.

The death occurred last night at the Isolation hospital of Edmund Cecil Barracough, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson-Barracough, of 665 Gorge road. The child was born at Fort William, Ontario. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10.30 and will be private.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital of Cornelius Gaillher, at the age of 48. The deceased was a native of Dublin, Ireland, had been a fireman on the cable ship Restorer for some time, and had lived here for the last five years. For the last few days he had been confined to the hospital suffering with heart disease. No known relatives survive him. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral parlors, when the funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9.45, and fifteen minutes later at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The remains of Arthur Neville Walker, who died on Wednesday in Seattle, arrived this afternoon from that city, and were taken to the home of the

deceased's sister, Miss Walker, 1153 Fort street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church Cathedral.

The death occurred yesterday at Sidney, as the result of an accident, of Quon Sai Quon, a Chinaman, at the age of 37. Quon had been living in the district for the past three years. The remains will be brought in to the city on Monday, when the funeral will take place.

### NEW AMERICAN NICKEL.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The nickel with an artistic Indian on the face, will be in circulation, according to the expectations of the treasury department, by February 1. Secretary Macveagh has definitely accepted the design.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 13.—William Duncan Barclay, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railroad, with headquarters at Campbelltown, N. B., died here to-day. He was 61 years old, and came here three weeks ago with his family, for his health. His body will be sent home in his private car on Sunday.



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D. G. Melvor, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward.

W. D. Heron, of Oaklands, is staying at the Empress hotel.

D. P. Roberts, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. D. Verschoyle, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress.

J. E. Lowe, of Ladysmith, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

M. P. Thomson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. O. Helliwell, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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### The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

The other day I was grieved to see in the paper an item to the effect that an old friend of mine who had been married about twelve years had just been granted a divorce from her husband. The grounds were incompatibility. The divorce was uncontested. It was evidently one of those cases in which the two parties have mutually agreed to disagree and to ask the divorce courts to let them do it.

As I read the news item, there flashed into my mind a conversation I had with my friend about four years after she was married. We were speaking of another young woman who had been married about the same time and had two babies, and of the fact that my friend had no children. "Oh yes, I'm fond enough of children," she said, "but you know Fred and I are unusually devoted, and I don't want any children because I'm afraid they will come between us and spoil our comradeship."

That was eight years ago. To-day the other woman has a family of five beautiful sons and daughters, a very happy home and a devoted husband. While the woman who didn't want children to come between her and her husband has, neither home nor children nor husband.

Yes, children often do come between husband and wife, but nine times out of ten they come between them as a bond infinitely more powerful and enduring than mere vagrant desire.

I thoroughly believe that it is well if a young couple can have a year or two to get used to married life and adjust themselves to each other before they add to their responsibilities. But the couple who think of marriage as a pleasant companionship which babies would spoil, are steering away from a comparatively harmless Scylla to a deadly Charybdis.

About once in so often I have such interesting letters from my letter friends that I can't keep them to myself. The following is one of these: "I want to thank you for the remarks of to-day in regard to the unmarried woman. I have been repeatedly struck by the persistency with which the writers and speakers on this subject treat the unmarried woman's condition as entirely a matter of choice—as if every woman in an office or business position of any sort had deliberately selected that sort of life rather than matrimony and motherhood."

I am more and more sure that there are very few women that in their hearts would not prefer husbands and homes and babies to any sort of outside work, provided the husbands are men, rather than brutes on the one hand or weak overgrown boys on the other.

"The fact of the matter is, I verily believe, that a big proportion of the women are so much more intelligent, more self-respecting, and more decent than the men (the corresponding proportion of men) that there are not enough even passable men to go around. I know nothing of the big cities, but I do know some of the small towns, and as I look about I see a number of well-poised, intelligent, self-respecting, wholesome young women at work in different office or other positions—or living at home, for the same thing holds good with those who do not work, to a great extent—for whom I absolutely fail to see any corresponding group of possible husbands. Even the brothers of some of these very same young women (who, of course, might be terrible husbands for others of the group) are in many instances absolutely 'no good.'"

"Putting aside all question of economic conditions in considering the working woman of the better class, it does certainly seem that there will have to be a bigger proportion of upright and clean-living and well-working men, before the 'bachelor woman' is to be seriously blamed for her own condition in life. Better to have no babies than that they should have a selfish, careless, spineless, dissipated father, even though the greatest joys of life be ne'er tasted."

A Working Woman.

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DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Some Valuable Suggestions  
Forthcoming From Various  
Speakers—Expert Comment

Nearly two hours of valuable discussion on matters agricultural brought forth some splendid suggestions from the various speakers. The occasion was the monthly general meeting of the board of trade, and the question was brought up by the reading of a resolution by the agricultural committee which had been referred to the general meeting.

Dr. Tolmie led the discussion, and afterwards Messrs. McGaffey, Wallis, Kennedy, Lugin, Houston, Beaumont, Boggs, Shallicross and Perry took part in it.

Dr. Tolmie, speaking along the lines of the report which had been presented, and developing the theme as he progressed, Dr. Tolmie gave a very concise, interesting address, with all the surety of an expert in every point that he touched on. He referred to the agricultural commission, just selected by the government, and stated that in his opinion, it was one of the most important ever appointed. The main foundation of the report which the agricultural committee of the board of trade had drawn up, had been the fact that over fourteen millions worth of produce had been shipped into the province during the year 1911. It was a lamentable state of affairs for that amount divided up among the farmers of British Columbia would have helped considerably.

In the matter of land clearing Dr. Tolmie stated that there was a lot of land which was immensely difficult and expensive to clear. If the commission could find a cheap way of clearing land whether by government aid or not, they would do a great service to the farmers of the province.

Another thing that the farmers needed was a great deal of cheap money and in his opinion the government ought to loan any sums required for legitimate enterprise at a low rate of interest. There was so much more development could be accomplished by this means.

One great thing that Vancouver Island, and British Columbia generally, lacked was the matter of co-operative markets for their produce. At present their markets were poor and not organized, with the result that the farmer did not get full benefit for his stuff. There was only one co-operative market in the province which could be described as in a thriving condition, and that was the one at New Westminster. In most cases the farmers worked individually instead of co-operatively; it was very evident for instance among the fruit ranchers of Okanagan. In passing the doctor alluded to the splendid marketing methods in the little country of Norway, which now exports forty millions of agricultural produce.

The Foundations of good methods, of scientific work and business capacity were best laid by means of good education along practical lines in the country schools of the Dominion. Though the average scholar could tell all the names of the wives of Henry the Eighth, yet in all probability not one per cent. could tell what should be the constituent parts of pure milk. Teaching should be along lines more of an agricultural nature than hitherto, because it should be remembered that most of the pupils taught in a country school were, in time and if the lure of the big cities did not grip them, to become farmers on the land.

As the most effective mode of imparting this instruction, Dr. Tolmie suggested having plots of ground attached to the school on which the children could grow a few vegetables or flowers, or fruit. He would also suggest that they be taught the rudiments of dairy farming, how to handle milk in a clean and hygienic way, and above all, the absolute necessity of keeping milk pure and free from bovine tuberculosis.

A little business education would not come amiss—for farmers were notoriously poor business men, and some simple form of book-keeping would be of infinite help to the pupils when they came to possess farms of their own. They might also be taught to look for the good points in stock and cattle, and little stock-judging contests might be held every now and then with advantage.

Those Okanagan Peaches.  
Mr. Wallace followed with an address to show why so few Okanagan

peaches were sold in this province. He suggested as the reason the fact that the C. P. R. charged fifty-three cents freight on 100 pounds, and would only take four boxes to the hundred pounds.

On the other hand Washington peaches were freighted here at a cost of 30 cents, and they took five boxes to the hundred pounds.

When the agent of the Royal Mail Steamship Packet Company was in Victoria, went on Mr. Wallace, he stated that they would take apples from here to London at the rate of 20 cents a box; this meant an extraordinarily fine market for Vancouver Island product, if farmers could but find the right kind of apple that would suit best. He thought that people should begin to plant for the future London market.

In answer to Mr. Wallace's remarks about the peaches, the president, J. J. Shallicross, opined that the duty on peaches coming from over the line more than offset the difference in freight rates, and suggested that another reason would have to be found for the poor sale of the Okanagan fruit.

Of Vital Import.

Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, followed with some very shrewd suggestions and observations. He opined that roads were needed for the farmers, and after that it was of vital import that it should be put up to the government of this province unequivocally that the farmers should have their stumpings powder absolutely free; he remarked that this would be an investment on which the government would do well. He suggested that agriculture will be the foundation of all prosperity, and that it was to the advantage of everybody concerned that it be encouraged. The government might also provide free stumping machines for the various districts. The machine could be paid for by hire and in time become the property of the farmers themselves.

It was necessary, continued Mr. McGaffey, on another tack, to eliminate the middleman. Until the farmer was brought into closer contact with the consumer all resolutions and reports were vain. The solution of it all was the municipal markets; well conducted, sanitary, they would ensure cheaper living and a fairer profit for the farmer in every city and town in the country. The markets would have telephonic communication with every house in the town that possessed a telephone, while special wagons filled with produce could pass along the poorer streets for the purpose of vending to the people.

Waste Fruit.  
Speaking of the large amount of fruit that went to waste every season, Mr. McGaffey suggested that a good deal of this could be sold to those who could not afford to buy the higher grades of municipal markets were started. Some system of inaugurating jam factories, apple drying factories and places for making preserves would be another way of solving the waste fruit problem. With the opening of the Panama canal more and more logging and railway camps would be in need of tinned fruit and preserves, as he suggested, might be made in government supervised factories. They could take care of the surplus waste.

T. Kennedy gave some of his impressions of a recent trip over Vancouver Island, especially as they had regard to the agricultural aspect. Great tracts of land he had noticed between Alberni and Campbell River on which there was scarcely a single settler. There was some basic reason surely why so few endeavored to attempt earning a living there. He endorsed Mr. McGaffey's remarks anent the land clearing proposition, and suggested that as the government cleared water off the land it was not too much to expect them to clear trees also.

Beaumont Boggs thought the government might step in by exempting the farmers' improvements from taxation. For every acre he put under cultivation at the present time he was obliged to pay more taxes.

Continuing, Mr. Boggs referred to the fact that there were a great many amateur farmers on Vancouver Island, and that many of them would not care to take their produce to the public market. He opined that there should be good central depots for inspection of fruit packing and draining.

After Messrs. Perry and Lugin had spoken at some little length, it was decided to refer the whole matter back to the committee to take the first steps towards making the results of their deliberations of practical value.

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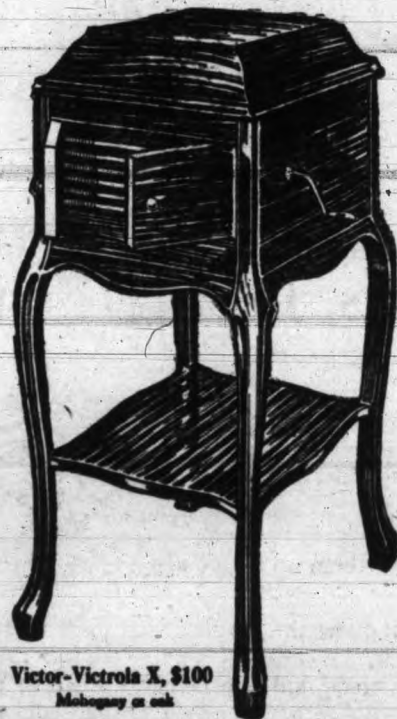
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was not altogether unexpected, although for more than a year she had fought with a calm fortitude remarkable for one of her advanced years the malady from which she was suffering. She was a woman of sterling character, perennially kind-hearted and cheerful, qualities which won the highest regard of a wide circle of friends by whom her death is most keenly regretted.

Mrs. Howell was born in Cowes, Isle of Wight, seventy-seven years ago. In 1851 she was married to Mr. Howell, who, in his eightieth year, still hale and hearty, survives her. With her husband and family she came to Eastern Canada 27 years ago, three years later moving to Victoria, which has since been her home. She was prominently identified with the Congregational church, with the organization of which Mr. Howell, who is now senior deacon, had much to do, and when health would permit took an active interest in its affairs as she did in all religious work.

Two of her children preceded her to the Great Beyond, but ten remain to reverse the memory of a good mother. They are: Alfred, in Montreal; Charles, in Omaha; Mrs. DesBrisay and Mrs. McRoberts, in Vancouver; Robert G., of the customs service; Harry, Nellie and Bertrand, in this city; Ben, in Valdez, Alaska, and Mrs. Brownlee, in Alderme, B. C. There are also twenty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral, which will be strictly private, will take place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. H. A. Carson will officiate.

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Are Principal Expenditures  
Anticipated Next Year

It is the intention of the fire chief to ask for a new motor hose wagon next year. This wagon he desires to be accommodated at headquarters. An arrangement of this character will enable the present one to be moved to the James Bay hall on Kingston street, from the Central station.

The only other capital expenditure in view is the drill tower at headquarters, the objects and usefulness of which have been fully explained. The fire wardens and the city council have both endorsed the proposal, and referred it to the favorable consideration of the council next spring when the estimates are framed. These two items will not absorb any considerable sum of money, and will therefore probably be bought out of general revenue. A much larger sum was required from the estimates this year than will be needed in 1913.

However, with little more than two weeks of the year to go, one important item of the year's programme is incomplete, as the Oak Bay fire hall has not yet been occupied.

**MEN'S MISSION TO CELEBRATE.**W. C. T. U. Meets and Decides on  
Xmas Plans—Dinner and Xmas  
Tree for Men's Mission.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Williscroft, the president, occupying the chair, and a very fair attendance of members being present. Miss Dorman, matron at the Men's Mission, Store street, read an excellent report, giving a review of the past year's work, instancing many cases where men had been helped through the instrumentality of the mission. A short paragraph was read from an English paper, which had been written by a man who had once been in the Victoria mission, this testifying to the great service which the institution does the community.

Once more discussion arose as to the necessity of organizing in the different districts in the city, as the membership has grown so large that it is almost impossible to reach the members except by such means. Victoria West is already considering organization, and Mrs. Dilworth has offered her home for a meeting in January in order to organize a branch of the society in the James Bay district. Mrs. Keyworth, wife of Rev. Mr. Keyworth, was elected vice-president of the society, and nominations for the officers to represent the society of the Local Council of Women were made, a resolution being framed and sent forward. The meeting debated the matter of Christmas celebrations, and it was decided that the day would be observed at the mission in the customary manner, and that the men would be given their Christmas dinner as in previous years. In addition to this a Christmas tree is being planned, and the union will be grateful for gifts of plum puddings, mince pies, cakes, etc., which may be sent to Miss Dorman at the mission.

Before adjourning the meeting decided that owing to the fact that the regular meeting day will fall the day immediately after Christmas, the society should adjourn from the fourth Thursday of the month until the second Thursday in January.

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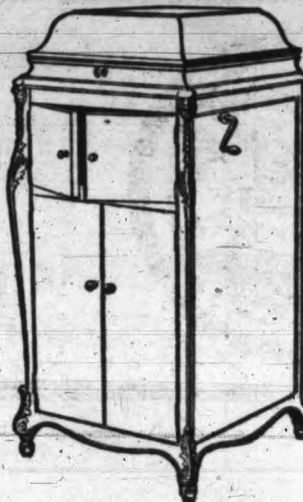
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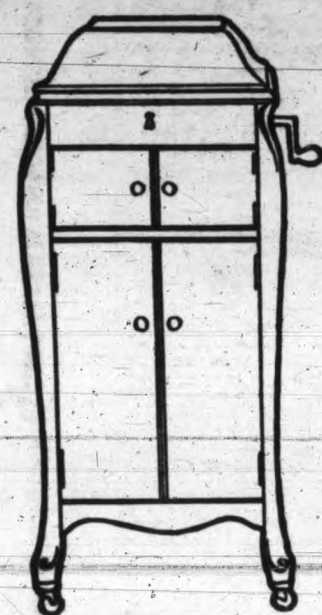
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low as anywhere in Canada—  
just the same as in Toronto,  
Montreal or Winnipeg.**ENGINEERS MEET TO-MORROW.**Convention Arrangements—The Local  
Branch Chose Officers Yesterday.

The convention of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, which assembled to-morrow at the rooms Broughton street, will bring a large gathering from the Mainland.

The intention is to consider the status of the profession in British Columbia, and the preference which has been given American engineers by the federal, provincial and municipal authorities of British Columbia.

Credentials will be received by the officials in the morning, and there will be a business session in the afternoon, with a dinner in the evening. At a meeting last night the Victoria branch re-elected Provincial Railways Engineer P. C. Gamble as president, Assistant Engineer A. E. Foreman as treasurer, and Assistant Sewers Engineer R. W. MacIntyre as the secretary. The executive will consist of these officials, with E. H. Harrison, J. H. Gray, R. A. Hamilton and H. W. Huggins as auditors.

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By all means order a case for Christmas.Vino Chianti is sold in Vancouver by first class wine  
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**HOSPITAL BY-LAW****CARRIES EASILY**

Large Majority for Both Measures — About Twenty-Nine Per Cent, Exercise Franchise

Returning Officer Northcott announced the result of the poll on the two by-laws yesterday as follows:

**Hospital By-law.**

For ..... 1,537  
Against ..... 201  
One ballot rejected; six ballots spoiled; necessary for the passage of the by-law, 1,041; number of qualified voters, 5,828.

**Sea Wall Road By-law.**

For ..... 1,311  
Against ..... 191  
One blank ballot; none spoiled; necessary for passage of by-law, 902.

The large vote was due to the work of the hospital directors, ladies' auxiliary and similar bodies who had an excellent method of organization, by which a large number of automobiles were available, and the citizens brought to the poll.

The vote on the by-law for the diversion of money for Ross Bay seawall will immediately place \$40,000 at the disposal of the engineering department to complete the roadway at the rear of the wall, and between it and the cemetery.

There was no formal declaration, the hospital committee leaving the booths after congratulating each other on the return.

Never go back on a friend. You might want him to endorse a note for you some day.

Many a person who has started in life as a poor boy has made just that kind of a man.

**GAS, SOURNESS AND****INDIGESTION VANISH**

As Soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" Gets in Stomach All Distress is Gone

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order. "Really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just takes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste; remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvellous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

**Here You Can Do Better**

Yes, madam, you can get better suit satisfaction here, and you needn't pay more than \$20 for it.

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**NEWPORT IS NOT****TO BE TERMINUS**

Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Enter Vancouver as Was First Intended

That Vancouver will be the terminus of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and not Newport, as rumored, was the declaration made by both Sir Richard McBride and D'Arcy Tate at a meeting between the Cabinet and a delegation from Vancouver yesterday.

Introducing the deputation, F. L. Carter-Cotton, M.P.P., said that although the charter called for a commencement on the work on July 1, 1912, within ten miles of the city of Vancouver, which really meant that work had to be begun in North Vancouver, construction had been begun at Newport. This had given rise to the rumor, and the real estate dealers had carried on a campaign in which Newport was advertised as the terminus. This had done harm to North Vancouver.

Mayor McNeish, of North Vancouver; Reeve May, of North Vancouver district; H. Bridgman, president of the North Vancouver Board of Trade, and Mr. Brinkman, of Vancouver city Board of Trade, all spoke briefly in the same vein. Mayor McNeish made particular complaint of the character of the real estate campaign concerning Newport.

Sir Richard McBride declared that the government could not undertake to censor real estate advertisements or to be responsible for them. He added, "the terminus of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is the city of Vancouver, and it will go there, there is no doubt about that."

D'Arcy Tate combatted the belief that Vancouver would not be the terminus. "That is our contract," he said, "and we are going to have the road constructed in contract time from Vancouver to Fort George." It was unreasonable to expect this company to start construction in North Vancouver, although a clause requiring the start to be within ten miles of Vancouver had been inserted, perhaps through the too great zeal of the Attorney-General. The purchase of the right-of-way and terminals from Newport to North Vancouver, the company had found, would cost \$10,000,000. As the bonds guaranteed had been only \$5,000,000, the company felt it to be better business to construct the other part of the line first.

Another factor was that the proposed alternative right-of-way into West Vancouver would be more expensive than the route along the shore. A settlement would have to be reached upon this before construction could be started.

Mayor McNeish was of the opinion that the right-of-way and terminals into North Vancouver could be obtained for much less than \$10,000,000, probably for a quarter of that sum. Mr. Tate denied this, however, declaring that real estate values had been made to soar when prices were asked.

The Premier said little new knowledge had been brought out in the discussion. The situation was already well known. The government had to act in the interests of the whole province, and to make sure that full value was obtained for the investment. The temporary unrest in real estate circles would quiet down as the road was built. He thought that the assurances given by Mr. Tate ought to be accepted by the deputation. He suggested that the delegation talk the whole matter over with Mr. Tate, and he felt that a satisfactory understanding would be reached.

**MISSING SHOW****The Empress Theatre.**

Touching indeed is the theme of the playlet which Miss Pauline Fletcher and her talented company of players present at the Empress theatre this week. It is not on account of the pathos that the little comedy is touching, because it has no pathos. It is very touching, though. The whole action being based on the art of touching. The sketch, which is entitled "The Girl With the Ticking Watch," furnishes considerable fun for some twenty minutes.

Miss Virginia Grant, an entertainer whose work is neatness itself, offers an artistic singing number. Miss Grant, who travels under the sobriquet of "The Enchantress of Vaudeville," presents a striking stage appearance, and is possessed of an excellent voice, which she uses to advantage in a well-selected repertoire.

Don Carney, who can do many things with a piano, offers a good number to the bill. He is not only pianist, but also singer and story teller. His monologues is a very merry one, and he keeps the audience amused from the time he comes on the stage until he responds to the last encores.

A musical team which combines good costuming with good music is that of De Vere and Lewis. Miss De Vere wears some new gowns she recently imported from the ateliers of Parisian modistes, and these add much

# SATURDAY

**The Great Tornado Sale at the Corner of Yates and Government Streets Will Be More Exciting Than Ever. The World's Finest Merchandise Going at Prices That Are Simply Staggering. The Public of Victoria and Vicinity Now Have the Opportunity, which comes about once in a lifetime, of buying Fine Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods, Cigars, Etc., at Next-to-Nothing Prices. Read and heed every item mentioned**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FINE SUITS	
Some slightly damaged Suits that sold up to \$15. Sale price	\$2 98
Hundreds of Men's High Class Suits, worth to \$20. Sale price	\$5.98 to \$9 98
Odd Vests, worth to \$1.50. Tornado Price	25c
MEN'S PANTS	
That sold to \$5.00; damaged, that will be suitable for work. Tornado Sale Price	69c
ODD COATS	
From high class Suits that sold to \$35. Pick 'em out. Tornado Sale Price	89c
MEN'S FINEST DRESS PANTS	
That sell from \$5.00 to \$6.00; guaranteed perfect. Tornado Sale Price	\$2.48
Men's Finest Dress Suits, made of fine Tweeds, Worsteds, Cheviots and Serges, by the world's foremost manufacturers. Suits that sell to \$30. Tornado Sale Price	\$12.95
All styles and leathers of the newest shapes in Shoes, worth to \$7.00. Sale Price	\$2.95
Men's Fine Raincoats; worth \$10.00. Tornado Price	\$1.98
Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 5c and 10c. Now	1c

Ladies' Waists, worth to \$2.00. To be sold on Saturday	39c
DRY GOODS GIVEN AWAY	
10c Calico and Wash Goods, worth to 15c. Now	5c
Velvet and Velveteen, worth to \$1 a yard. Now	39c
Lot of Dress Goods, worth 25c to 50c a yd. Now	15c
Turkish Towels, worth to 35c. Now	10c
Ladies' High Class Suits, worth to \$25. Now	\$9.95
The newest and finest in Ladies' Suits, worth to \$50. Now	\$14.95
Lot Ladies' Shoes, worth to \$3.50. Tornado Sale Price	98c
Boys' Hats, worth \$1.00. Tornado Sale Price	19c
Men's Fine Cravettes and Overcoats. Worth from \$10.00 to \$30.00. Now	\$3.45 to \$9.95
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Boys' Suits. Now	\$1.97
Ladies' Hose, worth to 25c. Now	5c
Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, worth to \$3. To be on sale Saturday	98c

There are Hundreds of Other Items Not Mentioned Here to Be Slaughtered	
MEN'S FINEST HATS	
Worth to \$4, including Stetson make. Now	\$1.45
\$1.00 AND \$1.25 damaged Overalls. Now	29c
MEN'S SHIRTS	
Worth to \$1.00. Now	19c
Sweater Coats and Sweaters, worth to \$1.50. Now	45c
MEN'S HATS	
Soft or Stiff, suitable for work, worth \$2.50. Now	39c
All styles, soft or stiff, including the genuine famous Christie, \$3.00 stiff hats. Now	98c
LINEN AND RUBBER COLLARS	
Worth 15c to 25c. Now	3c
TOBACCO AND CIGARS GIVEN AWAY	
Macdonald's Chewing Tobacco, 10c plugs. Now	5c
Cigars, all celebrated brands, sell at 5c to 15c. Now, 2 for	5c
Old Chum Smoking Tobacco and other 10c brands. Now	4c

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to the interest in the act. The couple are talented instrumentalists, and have a good selection of melody to offer.

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Majestic Theatre.  
Another bumper programme has been secured for to-day and to-morrow. "A Political Kidnapping" is a good melodrama of political life at election time. "Man Among Men" is the true story of a wealthy automobile manufacturer who turned philanthropist. It is a story such as is witnessed in everyday life. "The Love of Aligabert and Elizabeth" is a story of hopeless love and sacrifice, in which a young prince falls in love with a princess, the daughter of his ancestral enemy. The princess, realizing the impossibility of her love, enters a convent. The prince, languished at the fate which keeps him from his love, defies the enemy by entering their province alone to meet his death. The scenic effects and the coloring in this film are truly remarkable. "A Sailor's Heart" is a satirical comedy of a sailor and his many sweethearts, each of whom is the only one he ever etc. Satirical comedies exist for the sake of laughter, and not for serious contemplation. "The Animated British Journal" shows a number of good items

**ASKED MANY QUESTIONS.**  
Visitors to United States Land Show at Chicago Wanted Information.

That the number of enquiries regarding British Columbia by agriculturists at the United States land show at Chicago was the largest which has ever been recorded at such an event was the statement made by W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, of his return to the city with Mrs. Scott last evening. He declared that the exhibit staged by this province, the finest ever put on at any exhibition, was a centre of interest to the 150,000 people who visited the show. Most of the enquiries were for information about the northern parts along the line the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Peace River district between Hazelton and Port George. The bulletin of New British Columbia was not in readiness for distribution, but the names of 500 people were taken and copies will be sent to them. Mr. Scott and Judge Ryan of Kelowna delivered a total of about 50 lectures and answered many questions.

**DEBATE THEIR DISPUTE.**  
Great Northern and Kettle River Valley Railways Meet in Victoria.

The conflict regarding routes which has arisen between the Great Northern Railway, owners of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway, and the

Kettle River Valley lines, was the subject of a discussion at the parliament buildings yesterday which consumed the whole of the morning. Vice-President Gilman, of the Great Northern, and President J. J. Warren, of the Kettle River lines, were the principals, and the meeting was attended by Chief Engineer Gamble, of the department of railways. The portion under dispute is the mountain division, and the meeting was held to hasten the removal of the difficulties so that the two undertakings may be completed and put into operation. The cedar committee room, in which the discussion took place, was crowded by engineers and other officers from the two companies, by maps, plans, profiles and many such objects. Very little progress was reported when the meeting was adjourned until next week.

Nearly thirty thousand employees are killed or injured annually on the railways of Great Britain. It has been estimated that a thousand people die each year from the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to the Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U.S.A.

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A harmless cure for sick headache, for biliousness, for a sour, gassy, disordered stomach, for constipation, indigestion, coated tongue, sallowness, pimples—take delicious Syrup of Figs. For the cause of all these troubles lies in a torpid liver and sluggish condition of your thirty feet of bowels. A teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs to be taken three or four times a day after meals, the undigested, fermenting food and sour bile, gently moved on and out of your system by morning, without griping, nausea or weakness. It means a cheery day to-morrow—many bright days thereafter.

Please don't think of gentle, effective Syrup of Figs as a physic. Don't think you are drugging yourself, for delicious figs, senna and aromatics cannot injure anyone. This remarkable fruit preparation is a wonderful stomach, liver and bowel cleanser, regulator and tonic, the safest and most positive ever devised. The day of violent purgatives, such as calomel, pills, salts and castor oil is past. They were all wrong. You got relief, but at what a cost! They acted by flooding the bowels with fluids, but these fluids were digestive poisons. They were all wrong. You got relief, but at what a cost! They acted by flooding the bowels with fluids, but these fluids were digestive poisons. They were all wrong. You got relief, but at what a cost! They acted by flooding the bowels with fluids, but these fluids were digestive poisons.

Be sure you get the old reliable and genuine "Syrup of Figs and Elix. of Senna," prepared by The California Fig Syrup Company. Hand back, with scorn, any Fig Syrup imitation recommended as "just as good."

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Black or 'Chocolate Kid, with flexible soles. These slippers are priced low, but the quality is the best. To-morrow

**\$2.00**

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**\$3.45**

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Are you forced to avoid the puddles because your boots are not waterproof? To-morrow get a pair of our Watson-Specials and be dry shod all winter. Price

**\$5.00**

## The Tefera Slipper



A beautiful gift for the "stay at home" man. The chocolate kid has a patent collar and makes a much appreciated present. Price

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The Everett Slippers are still the great favorites and we have put a very low price for to-morrow on these.

**\$1.50**

## To-morrow's Special



**\$5.00**

For this genuine Velour Calf Button Boot, in the "Rideau's" best make. Special and waterproof sole, smart, high toe; a young man's boot.

## For That Occasion



Don't forget that the purr makes or unmake the effectiveness of the dress. We have some beauties from

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The daintiest style of ladies' slippers made. We have twenty-four styles in these to choose from in all colors. Prices from \$2.00 to

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Hundreds of styles to choose from. Felt, Velvets, Plaids, and Suedes, and the prices are from \$2.00 down to

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In the stub toe, with heavy winter soles, make good shopping boots, and the strenuous shopping days coming will be made pleasant in a pair. From \$5.50 to

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Tan Grain and Black, guaranteed waterproof, with double soles. At a special price

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## CONSOLIDATION OF DEBENTURES

In Keeping With Recommendations of The British Financial Papers.

Although clause 2 of the Victoria private bill will authorize the ratification of the city's by-law consolidating stock, it is not essential that this action shall be taken.

However, as two other clauses must be passed, any question of legality

about this consolidation will be set at rest thereby. This by-law consolidates the two measures for sewers and waterworks passed in January, converting the debenture issue into stock, thus creating a debt of \$133,561, from the two issues of \$200,000 and \$450,000 then authorized. This consolidation exactly meets the requirement for comprehensive action outlined in the British financial papers as the best way of Canadian municipalities securing money for public works.

## AUTOMATIC ALARM IN TWENTY SECONDS

Exact Test of New Fire Detecting Apparatus Gave Brilliant Results

Fire prevention and fire detection as fine arts were demonstrated effectually by the Victoria fire department and the Pacific May-Oatway Fire Alarms, Limited, this morning. A hand-made fire in the basement of Gordons, Limited, was automatically signalled to the fire department in 20 seconds, and the chief's auto was at the scene of the blaze in another 33 seconds. A stream of water was on the conflagration in two minutes from the time the match was applied.

Better time would undoubtedly have been made by the hose wagon if the road had been dry. On one of the turns the truck made a complete circle and lost about 40 seconds.

The test was for the purpose of proving the efficacy of the new automatic fire alarm, and signalling apparatus installed by the May-Oatway Company in the department store of Gordons, Limited. Methylated spirits and wood alcohol were employed as fuel and the match was applied about 15 feet from the nearest detector.

This piece of apparatus consists of a fine copper wire the end of which is three-eighths of an inch removed from a brass plate. A rapid rise of 25 degrees in the temperature causes the wire to expand and touch the brass plate. An electric circuit is thus established and simultaneously three warnings are given. A gong sounds in the elevator shaft warning the occupants of the building, a gong rings on the outside of the building notifying passersby in the street, and a flash in the signal board at the fire hall switchboard informs the department that there is a fire. The other thing which the alarm does is flash on an indicator at the entrance of the building the portion of the structure where the fire is.

The store of Gordons, Limited, is the third local building to install this system, and in every case it has been tested with excellent results. In the fourteen years of its experience in the fire country it has never failed to detect a fire. Insurance companies give lower rates on buildings where it is installed.

## EXPLOSION AT NAPLES.

London, Dec. 12.—A serious explosion followed by a fire is reported to have destroyed or damaged more than a hundred small craft in Naples harbor to-day, according to a news agency dispatch from Rome.

## ARE PREPARING FOR WATERWORKS REPORT

Urgency of Action in View of Situation—Growth of Department

A report on the waterworks situation is expected shortly from the water commissioner, probably before Christmas, so that the public may have that information before the next appeal to the people. The surveys now in progress at Elk Lake have been delayed by climatic causes, but there should not be much further delay before the information is available to the public. The city authorities have come at length to realize that there is not much prospect of having the Sooke supply till another two summers have elapsed, hence the urgency of the matter. Victoria and district have some 5,000 services on meter, and the quantity of water consumed is larger than many other cities per head of population.

Mr. Rust is anxiously expecting this data for the report, in order that the outgoing council may decide on a policy. Five months till the dry season is none too long for emergency measures to be adopted to supplement the existing supply from Elk lake.

So far as extensions of the present services are concerned, there is still a considerable sum left for installing additional mains. This sum is the balance of the by-law voted in January last. As the mayor mentioned last night, the revenue has risen to \$46,000 per annum.

## KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Chinaman Thought Fuse Was Out and Advanced Toward the Stump.

A Chinaman named Quon-Sai Quon was almost instantly killed when a charge of dynamite or stumping powder unexpectedly exploded yesterday afternoon at the land-clearing work in which he was engaged near Sidney. Quon, who was a laborer, was employed with several other Chinamen in removing some large stumps. A charge was put in place, and the fuse fired, but the explosion was long in coming. Quon, thinking the fuse had gone out, started back to investigate. As he thought he was warned by his fellow-workmen, but it is not known why he disregarded their monitions. He was almost at the stump when the explosion occurred. His body was blown for some distance and terribly bruised. He died almost instantly. Dr. Murphy, of Sidney, was summoned and made an investigation. He reported to Coroner Hart. No inquest will be held as no doubt remains that the tragedy was due to accident. Quon had been in Canada about two

years. He was about 37 years of age. He will be buried in this city on Monday.

## RIGBY AGAIN TO-MORROW.

Results of Mental Examination Will Be Told Magistrate Then.

When John Rigby, who is charged with having held up Robert Proctor and Thomas Hall with a revolver in the Golden West Bakery, corner of Quadra street and Princess avenue, and also with having taken a quantity of bread with him from the place, appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning, he was again remanded until to-morrow. He has been undergoing an examination as to his mental condition. The papers were not ready. Rigby is a small man with hair which is turning gray.

## TEXTILE LOCKOUT.

Ibbenbume, Germany, Dec. 12.—Twenty thousand textile workers have been locked out by the Muensterland district employers association, owing to the strike for an increase in wages for the workmen employed at a local cotton mill.

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Suicides—Fireman Dead**

Anacortes, Wash., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Frank Graham, aged 50 years, residing near this city, was burned to death yesterday afternoon as a result of falling across a stove while attempting to walk from her sitting room to the dining room to get something to eat. She had been in ill-health for some time. The hot stove ignited her clothing and she received fatal burns before her husband, who was working just across the road, could reach her.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 12.—Five trainmen were killed near Glencon, in the wreck of a Baltimore & Ohio train, consisting of two engines and forty-two coal-laden cars. The brakes would not work and the train dashed eight miles down a mountainside before both locomotives and the car teared from the rails and plunged into the ditch. Four other trainmen were injured, two perhaps fatally.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Ernest Woods, a fireman, was killed and Fred Lebusha, an engine-driver, was seriously injured in the Grand Trunk yard last night when a light engine struck the baggage car of a passenger train travelling in the same direction. The light engine struck an open switch. Woods jumped from his engine, falling beside the track, and before he could regain his feet the baggage car toppled over on him.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Daniel P. Rickart was shot and killed to-day by Martin, his thirteen-year-old son, while administering a whipping to an older son. Martin's first story, corroborated by his brothers, was that a rifle with which he was playing was discharged by accident, the bullet entering the chest of his father. His father was at work and striking him close to the heart. Neighbors said Rickart had taken an older boy to the shed to whip him, and under pressure the lad later

confessed, saying his father had been habitually brutal to the mother. The shooting, he said, followed a family quarrel in which the mother took the boy's part when the father sought to chastise one of them for not having obeyed orders to bring in firewood.

Patoune, Wash., Dec. 12.—Luring his sweetheart into the depths of a mine near Harvard, Idaho, Jessie Dillman shot and killed Miss M. Limer, eighteen years old, of Helmer, Idaho, and fatally wounded himself late last night, according to a report which has reached here. In the report from Harvard, Dillman induced Miss Limer to enter the tunnel of the Mispah mine and led her 500 feet from the portal. Then he snaf and killed her and fatally wounded himself.

### DELEGATES CONFER.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Conferences were held to-day between Alfred von Kiderlin-Waechter, the German foreign minister, and Dr. S. Danoff, one of the Bulgarian peace plenipotentiaries who passed through the German capital on his way to London.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 12.—Faint earthquake tremors were felt here at frequent intervals during the morning hours to-day. East Side residents were greatly alarmed but no damage was reported.

### PROFESSOR SAMPSON DEAD.

Coffax, Wash., Dec. 12.—Professor Francis Sampson, of the Washington State College, was instantly killed at Pullman, to-day, being run down by a Northern Pacific train at Pullman station. Professor Sampson was head of hearing.

### PAY ELECTION BETS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—Twenty-five thousand dollars staked on the outcome of the election were paid to-day by Commissioner Tom Corbett. Those who bet that Roosevelt would carry the state win. Roosevelt won, both in the electoral delegation and by a popular plurality. When betting closed the odds were 2 to 1 on Roosevelt.

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## REPORTS CONFLICT ON EUROPE'S AFFAIRS

**COMMERCIAL UNREST  
REPORTED FROM PARIS**

**Austria's Reservations Regarding  
Peace Are Held Ground-  
less in London**

Paris, Dec. 12.—The continued Austrian mobilization which was accompanied by heavy expenditures of money in that country has resulted in the disturbance of commerce and industry, and is causing a considerable uneasiness here. Austria's tactics on the eve of the Balkan peace conference and the meeting of the European ambassadors in London are not encouraging, although assurances have been received in Paris that Austria is bent upon peace, if what is called honorable peace is possible. Roumania's suggestion that her representative participate in an ambassadorial conference has not been voiced by either France or Great Britain, as it is decided to limit the discussion to the six great powers. Premier Venizelos, of Greece, while passing through Paris on his way to London, declared in the course of an interview that Greece was certain to negotiate side by side with her allies at the peace conference. He admitted that a number of problems existed between the allies themselves, but declared that all of them recognized the necessity of maintaining the Balkan confederation.

London, Dec. 12.—Stories which have been in circulation in regard to Austria-Hungary's reservations in accepting the proposal to hold ambassadorial "conversations" and of the immediate imminence of her action against Serbia, are being discounted here to be groundless. Austria-Hungary, it is pointed out, welcome the meeting of the diplomats, as she considers it will keep the great powers in close touch and save time by simplifying the discussions. As far as Austria is concerned it is added there is nothing to give rise to renewed apprehension. The Serbian government has expressed to the Austrian minister at Belgrade, Serbia's readiness to give Austria-Hungary full satisfaction in regard to the popular incident at Pristina, according to a special dispatch from Vienna.

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## MAYOR GIVES CITIZENS ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP

Thinks Council Would Have Done Better to Complete Sooke Waterworks Under Own Engineer by Day Labor—Financial Situation of City

Mayor Beckwith addressed the citizens last evening at the Victoria theatre for over an hour. He spoke on the municipal record of the past year, and the intentions of the members of the council if re-elected. He explained that it was a more satisfactory way than the procedure of a long report which was never read. The Sooke waterworks contract, the large amount of public works executed in the year, and the financial situation largely occupied the attention of the mayor. He did not deal with the sewer inquiry, or the problem of a new city hall, but had to hurry to completion in order to give Aldermen O'Neill, Stewart and Beard an opportunity to speak on the work of their committees. All the aldermen except Aldermen O'Neill and Baker were on the platform, but several left their chairs before the mayor had finished speaking, and so did not address the audience. There were a few questions asked, but nothing in the nature of controversy.

Then and Now.  
After ex-Mayor C. E. Redfern had introduced the speakers of the evening Mayor Beckwith took the floor and was given a good reception on announcing the result of the by-laws which had been voted upon that day. He plunged at once into his subject, and contrasted the situation to-day with the condition in which it was when the aldermen took office in January. They all knew how the lack of harmony between the departments had resulted in a most unsatisfactory state of things. "To-day the officials are co-operating with each other in the public service," he said, "and the result of the civic investigation into the working of the departments has been most beneficial in this regard. We discovered the weak spots and set about to correct them. Everywhere we found a lack of organization, and that inspired us to make a change in the head of the works department. This was brought about without ill-feeling, and we were fortunate to be able to secure the services of Mr. Rust, provided he was given a free hand with the men. This the council was only too glad to do. Mr. Rust has effected great changes, and at the present time, as water commissioner, is reporting on a supply for the city pending the construction of the Sooke waterworks."

His worship then explained the circumstances which had led to the reconstruction of Smith's Hill reservoir under R. H. Thomson's direction, and declared the council had been obliged

to correct the mistakes of the board of 1911. They found a big hole in the rock—they had now a watertight reservoir of approved pattern.

Commission Government.  
The mayor then passed on to discuss the bill for the establishment of commission form of government, which they found on taking office approved in principle by the referendum, but no one had seen the bill. The public had voted for the referendum without knowing what it meant, probably because they would support anything, which gave them a change from the conditions prevailing in 1911.

In this bill, which was presented for approval before going to the legislature, extraordinary powers were conferred. It appeared to express the opinion of the man whom the electors had just rejected at the poll, and why should the council adopt the policy of a man whom they had turned down for the majority? The bill was different from all other forms of commission government as in operation in the United States. The powers were to be vested in three commissioners instead of in four or five, and the mayor was to be paid \$10,000 a year; the other commissioners \$7,500. It also provided that in the case of disability by way of death or illness the remaining commissioners could fill the vacancy, and thereby control the management. It was the creation of a family compact. (Applause.)

The mayor paid a tribute to the new city solicitor as a man who was a lawyer, and not one whose aim was to shape the policy of the council.

Oak Bay Sewer.  
The council of 1912 had settled in half an hour the question of the Oak Bay sewer. Resort to the courts had been threatened in the previous year because the council wanted to force on Oak Bay the outfall or sewerage in the still waters of Oak Bay, instead of going to Bold Point, where it went out to sea with the current. The only mistake which had arisen as a matter of fact was that the Oak Bay portion should have been finished before the city portion was completed, but they had been pressed so much by the northeastern residents that the work had been hurried.

Dealing with the work policy, his worship quoted figures to show that 24 miles of paving had been done this year at a cost of \$1,100,000; 20½ miles of sidewalks laid at a cost of \$191,000; 23 miles of sewers costing \$254,565; 23

miles of sewer and surface drain laid, costing \$115,112. The construction staff averaged 1,331 men, with 186 men on maintenance, compared with 1,155 men on construction and 116 on maintenance in 1911. The rate of progress would be increased as the city grew in population.

He declared that so far as trunk thoroughfares were concerned only the George road remained unpaved, and that through delay on the waterworks contract.

Sooke Waterworks.

Turning to the Sooke contract, he first pointed out how necessary it was for a supplementary supply for the city. "The total cost," he observed, "of installing new water services in 1912 was \$33,651, and the total revenue \$46,000. Pipe valued at \$27,344 had been laid in the course of the year. I deny that the council has acted unfairly to the Westholme Lumber Company in this contract, as has been alleged. We have given them every consideration, and now they have only 25 per cent. of the contract done, instead of 52 per cent., or \$350,000 worth of the contract. No one expects now that water will be in the city before the end of 1914, on account of the delays, although when we had other tenders in July, we had offers to complete the work by next summer. I believe it would have been better to have completed the work under our own engineer by day labor.

This we might have done in the case of the paving contract, and thus have avoided the alien labor which has been employed in both undertakings. Men have been employed who, as it seems, go over to Seattle for a shave. But the council decided otherwise, and that is the situation in which we find ourselves. We have been criticized also with regard to the bond, but would the citizens wish us to go behind the company and guarantee the payment of the bills? The expropriation proceedings around the lake and the reservoir site have cost us a great deal, but there has been no such delay as could excise the Westholme Company in its contract."

Finances.

The mayor quoted figures to show how the financial situation is not as perilous as has been represented to the public. In 1890 the general debt was \$641,000, the assessed values \$9,338,000; in 1900, \$1,849,000 and \$17,167,000; in 1905, \$2,434,000 and \$18,136,000; in 1910, \$4,362,000 and \$37,890,000; in 1911, \$5,694,000 and \$60,000,000; in 1912, \$6,144,000 and \$67,742,000. Under the system of local improvements, a large amount of the expenditure is charged directly against the land benefited, and is not a general charge against the city as a whole, and cannot be regarded as a general debt. The figures show that, whereas in 1900 the general debt was about 11 per cent. of the total assessable values, this year it is less than 7 per cent.

His worship concluded by a reference to the enormous amount of money involved in expropriation proceedings this year, amounting to \$890,000.

For next year he advocated the swimming bath, the jail, the sewers loan, the schools extension and improvements to parks. Waiving his hand to indicate the aldermen his worship sat down after delivering a eulogy of their services. No mayor could desire



a better set of men than those who had worked with him.

The Aldermen.

Alderman O'Neill, chairman of the finance committee, declared that allowing for the deductions from the expenditure set out by statutory authority, the actual liabilities were 5 per cent. of the assets of the city. Including the local improvement liabilities the actual debt of the city was about eight and a half million dollars. He believed that the system of doing work could be improved. These improvements would be effected under the reorganization of the engineering branch. The city of Victoria stood high as a borrower, and while they were operating on treasury notes, of which \$250,000 had been floated, many other municipalities were acting similarly.

Alderman Stewart spoke of the large amount of work which had been done in his department, and praised the ability of the city engineer. He repeated his oft expressed views on the excessive price of expropriations whenever the city was concerned.

Alderman Beard spoke on the garbage collection service, and said that the two stations constructed were beautiful, almost palatial—(laughter)—and would disarm any future criticism of the others to be erected. He regretted they had not made more progress with the "morals" side of his committee, and that the council had refused to endorse Sunday observance.

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## NEWS FROM PROVINCIAL TOWNS

### MAPLE RIDGE

Maple Ridge shall remain dry. So decreed the members of the license commission which refused to grant to Claud L. Shillingford a license to sell liquor at Port Hammond. Interest in the outcome of the application was keenly aroused all over the municipality and resulted in a large number attending the session of the commissioners.

The decision of the commission was founded on their interpretation of clause 354 of the Municipal Clauses Act. They believed that the petition for the license as presented did not represent the desire of the public as fully as was required by its provisions. This law they argued made it necessary to procure three-fifths of the people within the three-mile radius of where the bar is to be opened and at least half of those residing in the municipality outside of this radius. There was only one petition laid before them, that which contained the names of those in the radius mentioned. They pointed out that as Hammond was near the municipal boundary it did not fairly represent the sentiment of those in the other sections.

### NEW WESTMINSTER

Resolutions asking that legislation giving the women of British Columbia the ballot, with equal rights of the male voter, were adopted at a meeting of the New Westminster Political Equality League this week. Copies of these documents will be sent to the provincial government at Victoria, the league having decided to bring the question before the provincial house when it convenes in January.

Alderman Dodd, Mr. G. Small and Rev. M. G. Melvin were among those who addressed the meeting, each taking the stand that the women were entitled to enfranchisement. Miss Guttridge, a prominent Vancouver worker for the ballot for women, who has just returned from England, spoke at some length to the large audience present last night.

The document includes several arguments advancing the cause of woman suffrage.

### BELLA COOLA

The contract for building an addition to the hospital has been awarded, and the work is to be completed by the first of the year.

The decision of the hospital board to erect an addition to a building that has long been deteriorating from lack of use, has met with considerable adverse criticism.

The residence adjoining the hospital has been utilized merely as a lodging for the doctor in the infrequent event of his desiring to grace the town with his presence.

The doctor resides at Hagensborg, 10 miles from the building erected by the people, with assistance both from the Dominion and provincial governments, for the express purpose of his accommodation, and that of any of his patients requiring hospital treatment.

The hospital board has at last refused to bear any longer the responsibility of keeping Dr. Cavanagh in Bella Coola as a resident physician, and has consequently called upon him to resign his position.

R. Lowe, B. C. L. S., and J. H. Galne, who have been employed on the land survey in connection with the Pacific & Hudson Bay Railway, left on the last southbound Chelohsin.

### MASSET

In the Supreme Court held at Prince Rupert, Chief Justice Hunter granted Eliza Chapman a divorce from John Chapman, Masset Indians. According to the evidence submitted, John Chapman deserted the plaintiff 18 years ago. He went to Alaska and returned, recently, with another woman and six children. The Indians custom of 18 years ago, which is still extant among the uncivilized natives of the province, called for little ceremony when Indians took unto themselves the responsibilities of married life.

A roadway along the rocky shore line between the Skidegate Indian reserve and Skidegate townsite, was commenced this year, but was discontinued through lack of funds. The provincial government handed over to the Indian department the sum of \$2,000 for a right-of-way through the Indian village, and for the mile of road and rock cutting done by the Indians. The road through the reserve is macadamized, and is now a white, thoroughfare. It is a portion of the highway from Masset to Queen Charlotte City.

A woman does not have her husband beat and lose.

### GRAND-FORKS

At the annual general meeting of the members of the Grand Forks Agricultural Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred Clark (re-elected); vice-president, A. Schnitter (re-elected); secretary-treasurer, W. E. Hadden (re-elected); directors, C. C. Heaven, R. J. Gardner, Thomas Powers, Edward Stuart, A. S. McKim, H. A. C. Baker, J. B. Markell and Dr. Acres.

The meeting recommended the formation of a local Woman's Institute, but the organization of the same was left in the hands of the Farmers' Institute.

The customs returns for the port of Grand Forks for the month of November were \$5,136.10, the detail report being as follows: Grand Forks, \$4,170.39; Pimoxox, \$2,767.33; Carson, \$134.32; Cascade, \$63.55.

A new process of evaporation of fruit will be demonstrated in this city soon by G. P. Nicols, of the Evergreen Fruit & Vegetable Company. The company, of which Mr. Nicols is a member, is contemplating the erection of an evaporation plant in Grand Forks.

George B. Russell and Miss Laura C. Harrigan were married in this city by the Rev. E. S. Logie at the Presbyterian manse. Mr. Russell is well known in Grand Forks, having resided here for a number of years, but has latterly been a resident of Eholt, while Miss Harrigan is a graduate nurse of the Cottage hospital of this city.

### MONTREAL BURGLARS.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—A well organized gang of motor-car burglars is believed to be operating in this city. Several daring jobs have been brought to the attention of the police in the past few days, and all have been committed in a similar manner.

Half a dozen great plate glass windows have been smashed recently, and the burglars, after clearing out the windows of the jewelry shops, disappeared in a big touring car. Two jewelry shops and a haberdashery were attacked in this manner last night and a considerable quantity of loot was secured.

The hare runs sixty feet a second. The tortoise covers half an inch a second.



**Tinware  
Shines like  
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When you use

**Old Dutch  
Cleanser**

—and all grease and dirt is quickly removed from enamel-ware, agate-ware, glass-ware, etc. by this wonderful all-round cleanser. While soap and sand powder leave a sticky film to catch more dirt, Old Dutch Cleanser cleans thoroughly, removing all dirt and grease without scratching or injuring the surface. Not only cleans but polishes. Strictly hygienic.

Avoid caustics and acids.

Many other uses and Full Directions on Large Sifter can 10¢

## CLOSE IN BARGAIN

60x120 on View street, very close in and partly-improved, at only

**\$500 Per Front Foot**

On good terms. This price holds good for a few days only.

**P. R. BROWN**

1112 Broad Street

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

Telephone 1076

### HERE IS A SNAP

You will have to be at our office early to get this lot, 50x155, double frontage, Hamlets and Todd Avenues, suitable for two houses. Hurry. Price \$1350

**A. D. MALET & COMPANY**

403-4 Central Building.

## DOUBLE CORNER

Lots 65-66, 116 ft., on Dallas Road, 85 feet on Linden avenue.

**Price \$7,000**

Terms \$2500 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

**STUART G. CAMPBELL**

Phone 2998.

212 Pemberton Block

## Are You Buying in Fairfield?

If so, it would be to your advantage to consult us, as we own and control some of the best properties there.

**HAVE YOU A LOT TO SELL?**

Phone us your lowest price and best terms.

**BRUBAKER & MEHAREY**

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

Phone 3308.

Merchants Bank Building

## ELEVEN ROOMED HOUSE

All modern improvements. Good view. Close to tram car.

Price ..... **\$6850**

**A. TOLLER & CO., 604 YATES STREET**

## Come in on the Ground Floor. Secure Your Ranch or Orchard Land at First Cost

I have reliable information re several very choice tracts of land open to purchase from the Crown, and can locate you on same.

Secure one of these tracts now and GROW RICH with the advance in prices, caused by the unprecedented development in British Columbia.

P. O. BOX 1558

## Sixty Acres Waterfront

Cowichan Lake, on railway, part cleared, balance slashed. Good sandy loam soil. Price, for quick sale. **\$210 Per Acre** Good terms. **THIS IS GOOD**

**CURRIE & POWER**

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE

1214 Douglas Street.

Phone 1406

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

## HOLIDAY SPECIAL

We will sell a half section in 10 and 20-acre blocks, 2 1/2 miles from the landing between the beautiful Georgia Lake and the salt water beach at, per acre ..... **\$30.00**

This land is valued at \$50 per acre, and is in the Hardy Bay district.

**The Western Farming and Colonization Company LIMITED**

VICTORIA BRANCH, 521 Sayward Block. Phone 2988.

General Offices: 5 Winch Bldg.

Vancouver, B. C.

### MILL WOOD

\$3.00 Double Load

Phone 2948.

F. O. Oak

Prunus, deltoidea, All good wood.

### KNICKERBOCKER HOTEL

For Madison street and Seventh Ave.

Seattle

A first-class family hotel. Steam heat and private phone in every room.

For rent or sale, \$1.00 per day up.

D. A. HARTLEY, Proprietor.

### Puddings! Cakes! Candies!

For these, yes—and for all delicacies and desserts that require a flavoured use

**Mapleine**

and Use It Right

to impart a delicious mellow flavor similar to Maple. It will not cook out or grain, and is therefore especially good for cake fillings and fillings. To make home-made syrup dissolve white sugar in water and add Mapleine to taste. Grocers sell it.

SOLE AGENTS: H. C. Seattle, U.S.A.

## Now Is the Time to Buy in Port Angeles

Railway construction expected to commence shortly. I have some good bargains at bedrock prices. SEE ME BEFORE BUYING.

**B. S. ODDY**

1014 Broad St. Pemberton Block.

ESTABLISHED 1890

### Gorge View Realty Co.

Corner Gorge and Tillium Road.

We specialize in Gorge Properties, consult us before you buy.

ALBINA ST.—Five-roomed modern bungalow, 2 minutes from Burnside car, easy terms.....\$3100

WASCANA ST.—Just off Gorge road, 2 new modern seven-roomed houses, good view of Gorge, near City Park. Cash \$750. Price \$4800

GORGE ROAD—Corner, 6-roomed bungalow, with boat house on the Gorge, lot is 64x36, and faces City Park, lovely view of Gorge water. Price .....\$5000

Remember the Gorge road is to be paved next year, and these properties will quickly enhance in value. Let us show you them now.

## 廣泰源綢莊

**Silk Goods**

Sea Grass Furniture and Fancy Inlaid Ebony Chairs. Visitors welcome.

**KWONG TAI YUNE**

Lee Block

1623 Government Street

## University School

VICTORIA, B.C.

**FOR BOYS**

Kmas Term Commences September 11th.

Fifty-n Acres of Playing Fields.

Accommodation for 150 Boarders.

Organized Cadet Corps.

Musketry Instruction.

Football and Cricket.

Gymnasium and Rifle Range

Recent Successes at McGill and R. M. C.

WARDEN:

R. V. Harvey, M. A. (Cambridge).

H'ADMASTER:

J. C. Barnack, B.Sc.

For Prospectus apply to the Bureau.

### NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book references of that portion of the main line of their railway between Stations 109-130 at Canal Point to Station 144-145 at Skidegate Water, including loops between Station 109 and 113-144 and Station 109 and 113-145 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station 101-102 to Station 101-102 at Rock Bay, in the City of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of December, 1912.

VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY.

H. J. Hoffman,

Chief Engineer.

## FOR SALE \$5,500

Big room house, modern, with cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs, with half-mile circle, will accept \$500 cash and clear title of a lot in city limits as part payment, balance can be arranged.

APPLY OWNER

Phone 712



# PEMBERTON & SON

## UNION BAY ACREAGE

Seventy acres of cultivated land, with large frontage on two main roads. The B. C. Electric car line crosses property. Five good springs. All adjoining land held at \$1000 and over per acre. Owner needs to sell and the whole will subdivide splendidly. Let us show this to you.

### PRICE

**\$750**  
Per Acre

Terms can be arranged.

**Pemberton & Son**  
CORNER FORT AND BROAD STREETS

### BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



#### IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Be careful how you commit yourself and what schemes you are led into, lest you find yourself too much involved. In material things, you will be fortunate and your year will be a prosperous one.

Those born to-day will have attractive personalities and will be generally successful in their undertakings. They will spend their lives in congenial surroundings with pleasant associates, attaining distinction in literary and scientific fields.

### TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

DECEMBER 13.

On this day in 1804 Joseph Howe, the Nova Scotian statesman, was born near Halifax. He was the youngest son of a Boston Loyalist, who himself gave the boy much of the education he received. At thirteen, "Joe" went to work in a printing office. As a youth, he gained notice by a poem on "Melville Island," and its military prison. At twenty-three he went into the newspaper business. Soon afterwards he became proprietor and editor of the "Nova Scotian." In 1825, a letter accusing the magistrates of Halifax County of corruption, involved Howe in the famous libel trial. Defending himself, he triumphantly won acquittal, vindicated the freedom of the press, and severely exposed the dishonest officials. Elected to the Assembly, he soon became the leader of the Reformers. He struggled manfully for Responsible Government, but frowned on rebellion. He was an ardent Imperialist, and an advocate of the union of the British North American provinces long before Confederation, but at last threw his weight against the measure, because the people of his province were given no opportunity of expressing their wishes on it at the polls. Failing to prevent or undo the union, he was successful in obtaining "better terms" for Nova Scotia. He entered the Dominion cabinet in 1869, so losing the support of many of his former followers. In 1873 he became Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, but died a few days after his inauguration.

EMILY P. WEAVER.

### Birthday Congratulations TO

Bell, George, K. C. (Toronto); born, Niagara Falls, 1857; a prominent lawyer in the Toronto district.

Bradshaw, John Ernest, M. P. P. (Prince Albert, Sask.); born, Newport, Isle of Wight, Eng., 1866; former mayor of Prince Albert; Conservative M. P. P. for Prince Albert since 1908; a prominent fraternalist.

Colbeck, Franklin Charles (Toronto); born, Bradford, 1858; principal of West Toronto college institute and a university examiner.

Farthing, Rt. Rev. John Craig, M. A. D.D.; D. C. L. (Montreal); born, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1861; came to Canada, 1888; rector of Woodstock, Ont., 1889-1896; dean of Ontario and rector of Kingston, 1906-1909; since then Anglican bishop of Montreal.

Francœur, Joseph Napoleon, M. P. P. (Quebec); born, Cap. St. Jacques, Montmagny, 1880; Liberal M. P. P. for Lotbinière since 1908.

Fraser, John I. S. O. (Ottawa); born, Loch Garry, Glenagarry, Ont., 1852; in mercantile life until 1874, when he entered the civil service; now auditor-general of Canada.

Godbout, Joseph Arthur, L.L.B., M. P. P. (St. Georges de Beauce, Que.); born, Lambton, Beauce, 1872; Liberal M. P. P. for Beauce since 1902.

Panel, Col. Alphonse Eugene (Quette, India); born, Quebec, 1869; a distinguished Canadian soldier in the Imperial army.

Richardson, Rev. Peter Leitch, B. D. (Montreal); born, Ulverton, Q.E., 1865;

## MONEY TO LOAN

## Swinerton & Musgrave

1206 Government St.

Phone 491

### THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

922 GOVERNMENT ST.

#### DENMAN STREET

Modern 5 room house and lot 38x104, close to Fernwood road. Price \$2750, on terms, or for cash .....\$2250

#### NEAR UPLANDS

Seagull Avenue, 60x115, close to beach and car line; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price .....\$1800

#### OAK BAY

Corner lot, 60x120, and small new cottage, on Deal St.; \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month at 7 per cent. Price is .....\$3500

#### FERNWOOD ROAD

Close to Hillside Car, 60x120, situation high and commanding splendid view; 1/2 cash. Price .....\$2100

#### JAMES BAY

Clarence St., 50x135; a beautiful residential street. Price .....\$3500

#### VICTORIA WEST

McCaikill St., large lot, having 114 ft. frontage on C. P. R. Ry.; 1/2 cash. Price .....\$4500

#### JAMES BAY

Simcoe St., near outer wharf, 5 room cottage and lot 60x121; 1/2 cash, for only .....\$5000

#### FERNWOOD

Centre Rd., corner lot, 45x105, with modern cottage and stable; \$1000 cash, balance \$25 per month. Price is .....\$4500

#### NORTH END

Rose St., corner lot and 6 room house, 1 block from Hillside Ave.; 1/2 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price .....\$4000

#### SELVIERE PARK

Scott St., 5 room new cottage and lot, 27x100; \$500 cash, balance like rent. Price .....\$3500

#### J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion Street, Victoria

#### FOR SALE

Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street. To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

professor of theology at Montreal Wesleyan college.

Walker, John Bruce (Winnipeg); born, Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland, 1861; came to Canada, 1882, and after 20 years of active work in journalism is now commissioner of investigation.

### Prepare For the Rainy Days

And protect yourself from colds by having your boots and shoes fitted with substantial

#### Soles and Heels

That will resist the worst weather that we get. Good uppers deserve to have good soles; it pays to have the best, no matter what the cost may be, but in this case the cost is slight.

I GUARANTEE SATISFACTION because I employ skillful men and use nothing but the best of leather. If in a hurry, that's just the time when I can please you the best.

#### F. WEST

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP  
646 Fort Street

### Special Prices

On Men's, Women's and Misses' Suits.

#### Y. N. SAM & CO.

Ladies' and Gent's Tailors  
715 Pandora Avenue

## DALLAS ROAD

91 feet on Dallas Road by 220 feet on Olympia avenue (width of lot at rear 112 feet) with modern and well built eight room house, garage, etc. Drawing-room panelled in cedar; furnace, etc.

**\$30,000**

One-third cash, 1 and 2 years. Let us show you this property. It is a snap.

### WESTERN LANDS LIMITED

1201 Broad street, corner of View.

#### ESQUIMALT IS A SURE THING

Those are wise who buy now, not next spring—NOW.

Drake Ave., 50x152; 1/2 cash .....\$2100

Lyall St., 55x120; 1/2 cash .....\$1350

Constance Ave., 60x55; 1/2 cash .....\$1200

Greenwood, 3 lots, 44x120; 1/2 cash. Price .....\$3900

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### LEE & FRASER

Members of the  
Victoria Real Estate Exchange.  
1222 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

### FOR QUICK SALE REDUCED FROM \$5500 TO \$4500

Seven roomed house on Grant street, with large lot, 53x145. This house rents for \$35 per month and is a bargain.

Life Insurance. Fire Insurance.  
Money to Loan.

### L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 View Street.  
Fire Insurance Written.  
Money to Loan.

Bank Street—House, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, well built, size of lot 60x120, close to two car lines; reasonable terms. Price .....\$5,000

Chamberlain Street—New bungalow, 5 rooms, furnace, beamed ceiling in diningroom, all finished in first-class shape; terms, \$1000 cash, balance to arrange. Price .....\$4,500

Parkdale—Small house, 2 rooms, lot 50x112, facing south—reasonable walking distance from car; terms, \$150 cash, balance monthly. Cheap for .....\$1,050

Woodlands Avenue—Choice high lot, 60x120, near Moss street, paved street; reasonable terms. A snap for .....\$1,900

Cadboro Bay Road—Nice building lot, close to Uplands subdivision, alleyway in rear; terms. Cheap for .....\$1,450

Montrose Avenue—Choice, level lot, some nice young fruit trees; 2 splendid situations; easy terms. Price is .....\$415

### BAIRD & McKEON

1215 DOUGLAS STREET.

Victoria Gardens—The choicest waterfront lot. Terms, 6, 12, 18, and 24 months. Price .....\$3,750

Garbally Road—Choice lot, 55x135, close to Douglas St. Terms, 1/2 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price .....\$3,000

Saratoga Ave.—New, modern 3 room bungalow, full basement, furnace. Terms, \$1500 cash, balance can be arranged to suite purchaser. Price is .....\$5,500

Montrose Avenue—Fine lot, 50x120. Terms, 1/2 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price .....\$1,700

Graham St.—Modern 5 roomed bungalow, full sized lot. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance arranged. Price .....\$4,500

### THE CITY BROKERAGE

1215 DOUGLAS STREET.

Real Estate and Fire Insurance.  
Phone 515. Residence Y2493

### SOME CHEAP LOTS

Edmonton Road, 2 lots, 42x144 each, close to Fernwood Rd., each .....\$1,900

Corner Gorge Road and Earl Grey St., 2 lots, 116x138 .....\$4,750

Emma Street, lot 50x130 .....\$1,300

Walnut Street, 44x115, between Clarke and Belmont .....\$1,250

Cowichan Street, 51x124 .....\$1,600

### SPECIAL HOUSE VALUE.

Corner of Elford St. and New Pender, 5 room house, hardwood floors, stone foundation and cement floor, hot water heating, basement divided into rooms, 4 bedrooms, very convenient and lot is 50 feet on Elford St. and 102.5 on New Pender. This is a beautiful home and a splendid buy for someone; cash and terms arranged. Price .....\$15,000

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY.

Vancouver Island Properties  
and Securities, Limited  
1016 Government Street

### Three Homes

HAMPSHIRE RD.—Lot 50x132, house with 7 rooms and large hall and bathroom, basement, furnace and all modern conveniences, for \$500, on easy terms.

OLIPHANT ST.—Lot 50x125, bungalow with 6 rooms, concrete basement, piped for furnace and all modern conveniences, for \$550, on easy terms.

TOPAZ AVE.—Corner lot, 50x104, bungalow with 5 rooms downstairs, concrete basement and foundation, cobble-stone pillars in front, piped for furnace, and with all modern conveniences, for \$450, on easy terms.

### Here are Some Bargains

Graham St., quarter acre, close in; terms. Price .....\$1275

Tolmie Avenue, 50x145; easy terms. Price .....\$950

Fairfield, lot 22x150, with small house, nicely furnished; cash \$500. Price .....\$3500

Shakespeare St., nice 5 room, modern cottage, on large lot; cash \$1000. Price .....\$3500

Shakespeare St., nice, stopping, dry lot, 50x120; usual terms. Price .....\$1200

Usual terms.

Come in and see us. We have other good bargains in all parts of the city and country.

### The B. C. Sales Co.

REAL ESTATE

741 Pandora Ave. Phone 2662

### View Street

Close to Douglas. A snap for immediate sale at

**\$1200 Per  
Foot**

Mitchell & Hembroff

723 View Street, City.

### Just What You Want

A brace of fine lots on Fourth street, each .....\$1275

A splendid residence, close in on Vancouver street, on lot 48x110, 5 rooms, modern, furnace, etc. ....\$7500

House on Harrison about a block off Yates, 7 rooms. A snap at .....\$7000

### SPECIAL SNAP

60 feet on View street near Cook .....\$10,000

### THE GLOBE REALTY CO.



### Corporation of the City of Victoria TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 27, 1913, for the following supplies for the current year:

Feed, Groceries, Meat, Fish and Vegetables, Milk, Bread, Drugs, Cordwood, Coal (domestic, large lump, nut and blacksmith), General Hardware, Brass Goods, Lead Pipe, Castings, Hydrants, Valves, Sewer Brick, Sewer Pipe, Sand and Gravel, Portland Cement, Lumber, Cluster Light Globes, Tungsten Lamps, Carbons, Lubricating Oils, Coal Oil, Rubber Hose, Blasting Logs, Auto Tires.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the City Purchasing Agent's Office, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12, 1912.

### TENDERS FOR CLUSTER LIGHTING.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, December 23rd, 1912, for the installation of Cluster Light fittings upon the present trolley poles erected on the Causeway. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked "Tenders for Cluster Lighting." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,  
City Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, December 11th, 1912.

## NOTICE

The water will be turned off from 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. until further notice.

C. H. RUST,  
Water Commissioner.

### MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1913.

The Court of Revision appointed under the provisions of sub-section B. of section 15 of the Municipal Elections Act, will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1912, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of correcting and revising the said list, with power to hear and to determine any application to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed thereon, or to place on such list the name of any person improperly omitted therefrom.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
November 5th, 1912.

### NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined

1. To widen Flanagan Street (as shown on plan No. 86, filed in the office of the City Engineer) between Chambers Street and Fernwood Road, and to expropriate the necessary property for this purpose;  
2. To extend Steele Street from its present northern boundary to Delta Street (as shown on plan No. 71a, filed in the office of the City Engineer), and to expropriate the necessary property for this purpose; and that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk's Office, December 4, 1912.

### A BY-LAW.

To raise \$225,000 in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

WHEREAS it is necessary to raise the sum of \$225,000 in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, a body corporate incorporated under the provisions of "The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act of 1909" and amendments thereof, to be applied towards erecting a new hospital building within the City of Victoria;

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt incurred by the Corporation in the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law is \$14,420.

AND WHEREAS it will require an additional rate of .009 of one mill on the dol-

lar for paying the new debt and interest; AND WHEREAS this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria do hereby enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$25,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council in their discretion to alter or vary the terms of the said debentures for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$25,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid, each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1000 and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council in their discretion to alter or vary the terms of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of five sterling and one, if necessary, for a less sum of sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 1st day of January, 1913, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July, at such place in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to discontinue the said debentures at any time, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. If deemed advisable by the Mayor and Council there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debentures of the said Corporation to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures, issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted.

7. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$5,000, and for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$5,000, and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land or improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

8. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

9. This By-law may be cited as the "Grant in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-law, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1912, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.,  
Victoria, B. C., November 28th, 1912.

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE

#### THE ROSS BAY SEA WALL ROAD BY-LAW, 1911.

#### THE "GRANT IN AID OF THE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL BY-LAW, 1912"

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1912, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Ross Bay Sea Wall Road By-law, 1911," and the "Grant in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-law, 1912," copies of which by-laws are published in the Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each corner ward of the City and at the polling place.

And take notice that each by-law must be voted on separately, and that the said by-law will not be valid of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1912.

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### UNIVERSITY PLANS

To the Editor:—In the Colonist appears a cut of the proposed university buildings at Point Grey.

The uninitiated would be more apt to conclude it was a pile of packing cases on a ghost haunted ruin by moonlight.

It is evident my ideas of utility and beauty in architecture are sadly wrong if plans selected are the best submitted, and meet the requirements according to ideas of the selection committee.

Surely it should be possible to secure a design more graceful in appearance, better suited to the magnificent site, better adapted to modern requirements, and more in keeping with the taste and aspiration of a new country. "A MODERN MAN."

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1912.

### OAK BAY AND GOLF LINKS.

To the Editor: The proposal outlined in Mr. J. Herrick McGregor's letter in the Times to exempt the property owned by the Gonzales Point Land Company, and leased by the Golf Club, looks very much like an attempt to create a special preserve for a very small percentage of the population of Oak Bay municipality and their friends at the expense of the ratepayers in general. The agreement between the Pemberton Estate and the Gonzales Point Land Company is a private business matter and we have no bearing on the question so far as the municipality is concerned. What concerns the municipality is whether 100 acres of taxable property is to be exempted from any increase of taxation for a period of 44 years, in return for which the Golf Club will grant a lease (not give) of three and a half acres from the links to the municipality for the same term of years free of rent, to be used as a public park.

In considering this question it must be borne in mind by all concerned that the hundred acres used as golf-links is private property, and any person who goes on this ground can be removed for trespassing. Notices to this effect are now on the ground. The three and a half acres to be leased as a public park are like the proverbial "sprat thrown to catch a herring"; of what use would this small piece of ground be to Oak Bay municipality by itself. The golf links adjoining is prohibited territory. In addition, it is a mass of rocks which no one would think of climbing, especially with children, as it would hardly give a foothold to a goat. There is an attraction in golf links to a small, though wealthy class, and the fact that such a large open space would be maintained in the municipality would be of benefit indirectly to the residents, and this has already been acknowledged by the council of Oak Bay in their very lenient dealings with the golf club, but as the parties indulging in this very healthy and ancient pastime are without exception well able to pay for the privilege, I cannot see why the owners of this property should not be subject to taxation on the increased value of same. It is within the possibilities that in a very few years Oak Bay municipality, with other municipalities adjacent, will be merged into Greater Victoria, and when that time comes, should this by-law carry, Oak Bay will enter the negotiations with the city of Victoria at a distinct disadvantage owing to the fact that 100 acres of the finest residential land in the municipality does not carry any taxes practically. Local improvements of all kinds have to be given to streets surrounding the links at greatly added expense. Parties owning property on these streets find themselves taxed at the rate of \$5,000 or \$6,000 per acre, while the links are let off with \$600. Mr. McGregor claims that a great deal of Oak Bay's property is due to the quietly effective advertisement of golfers throughout the world, and the St. Andrews links are referred to. If there had not been a single game of golf played within the bounds of Oak Bay municipality, it is my belief that the prosperity of Oak Bay would be just as great as it is at present. Mr. McGregor is unfortunate in his reference to St. Andrews links, because links at the ancient city belong to the city of St. Andrews and are open to anyone who can play, or wishes to learn to do so, and are at all times open to the public, as most of the links in Scotland are.

Ladies and gentlemen who can afford the time and money to belong to an institution like the Golf Club, I consider, can afford to pay for the privilege and not come begging to the municipality to be exempted from paying the taxes on their property, thereby placing a burden upon the ratepayers in general, who are not receiving any benefit therefrom.

Oak Bay, B. C., Dec. 11, 1912.

### WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE.

To the Editor: I read with great interest the letter of Mrs. Alice Christie in your issue of December 7, headed "Emancipation of Women, being 'An appeal to the churches' and ministers of Victoria on behalf of the Political Equality League to assist them." In this modern crusade against injustice, and to give women the same rights as men, the crusaders have either had pretty much a monopoly of the discussion of this question, will you kindly permit me through your columns to discuss it briefly as possible from the other viewpoint, the "mere man" side? I will promise to keep close to the point at issue, without hugging in wholly irrelevant topics of scripture, or appealing to emotional sentiments where common sense and experience fail, and I will not here attempt any direct criticism of Mrs. Christie's "appeal," which may be done at a future time. This "Woman's Emancipation or Political Equality" question has been so much in the limelight of late that many think it is worn threadbare and nothing more than mere bold assertion can be said upon it. And its advocates apparently assume that "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" is with them, that there is really nothing to be said on the other side, and that the only reason why women have not the franchise in national affairs is because of the ignorance, or the wilful and deliberate determination of men to trample upon and deprive them of their natural God-given right to vote. Which Mrs. Christie with rather surprising assurance tells us "means the advent of that long promised event, the Kingdom of God upon earth!" If such a blessed consummation as that is to be the result, the sooner the national franchise is transferred exclusively to the Political Equality League and their coadjutors throughout the world the better, as, according to the Christian conception men will not need to vote when that has come.

But, Mr. Editor, as a man, I protest against the whole attitude and language of this movement, as it is carried on to-day. The assumption so often and so glibly and flippantly made, that men, the husbands and fathers, and sons and brothers, and lovers of the community, ignorantly or weakly and deliberately wish to wrong their wives or mothers or sisters or sweethearts is a monstrous and unnatural one and as unfounded as it is unnatural. The real reason why so many of us do not support the movement are two: First, because we believe it is fundamentally wrong; second, because of our love and respect for a noble and uplifting womanhood, and our deep conviction that as a con-

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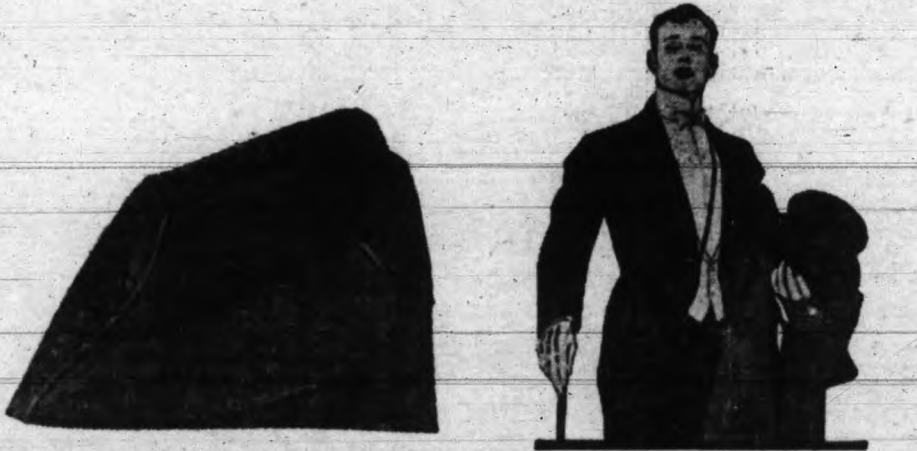
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Man civilization, both internal order and external security rest in the last analysis upon physical force, assisted by such weapons as invention may supply. And if women are determined at all costs (even by a sex war as suggested by Mrs. Christie and actually inaugurated in England) to insist upon absolute equality with men, both in national administration and in the control of foreign affairs, they must clearly be prepared to undertake the same obligations. If there is to be no sex limitations in the privileges of citizenship, in plain justice there can be no sex privileges from its responsibilities. Pushed to its logical, practical conclusion, how would that work out? Why inevitably in the ultimate destruction of the community which adopted it, and a return to that primitive condition of things where might makes right and the will of the strongest is the law of the vanquished. For illustration: Take England, the central cauldron of the present political equality agitation. There women outnumber men by a million and a half. Under the new political equality order of things more than half of the police force charged with the preservation of internal order, and considerably more than half the army and navy, upon whom depends the very existence of the British Empire against hostile forces from without, would have to be women. I appeal to every intelligent fair-minded woman if this is not a fair presentation of the case. And what would be the result if a hundred or a thousand women police were called upon to restore order among an angry mob of ten thousand men? Perhaps the regrettable treatment of those suffragettes at the Lloyd George meeting a short time ago may give a faint idea. Or if the Kaiser of Germany, who, according to Lord Roberts, is only biding his time to attack Britain, would

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**The Alvensleben Daily Gazette**

Friday Evening, Dec. 13, 1912

We heartily agree with the proposal for an annual "Victoria Week" festival. Any movement calculated to bring the city more prominently before the eyes of the Western States, and indeed the world at large, deserves the generous support of our citizens.

The large number of visitors who would attend from far and near could be relied upon to take a lively interest in the progress of the city for years to come, and there is no doubt that such a festival would go far in attracting attention to the many sound investment openings which Victoria has to offer.

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B. 2-8—BEACH DRIVE, beautiful waterfront lot, 86x191, between St. Patrick street and Transit road. Cash \$2000. Price ..... \$5500

A. 5-1—Beautiful new home of nine rooms on a corner lot, 50x120, full cement basement, furnace heated, beamed ceilings, paneled walls, beveled plate glass windows, fine electric fixtures, billiardroom. Overlooking Oak Bay, being less than two blocks away. \$2000 cash and the balance on a mortgage. One of the finest homes in the city, and one thousand dollars under value.

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**Financial News****RALLY HELPS OUT IN WALL STREET STOCKS**

Renewal of Selling Occurs During Final Half Hour This Morning

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Dec. 12.—There was moderate pressure in the early forenoon, but on the down turn aggressive short covering and some rather influential support made their appearance and as a consequence the overdue rally took place. The list, however, did not maintain its full strength up to the close, for in the last half hour there was a renewal of selling. In view of the rather positive statements from Washington to the effect that the Supreme court will make known its findings next Monday in the anthracite coal cases, the disposition on the part of traders to refrain from taking a firm stand on the buying side was quite pronounced.

High Low Bid	Ask
Alb. Chalmers .....	71
Am. Copper .....	71
Am. Sugar .....	62 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel. ....	138 1/2
Am. Tobacco .....	104 1/2
Am. Union .....	104 1/2
Am. Wool .....	104 1/2
Am. Zinc .....	104 1/2
Am. Iron .....	104 1/2
Am. Steel .....	104 1/2
Am. Coal .....	104 1/2
Am. Oil .....	104 1/2
Am. Gas .....	104 1/2
Am. Electric .....	104 1/2
Am. Chemical .....	104 1/2
Am. Paper .....	104 1/2
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Am. Hardware .....	104 1/2
Am. Miscellaneous .....	104 1/2

**NEW WHEAT TARIFF FOR SHIPPING GRAIN**

Grand Trunk to Move Remainder of Canadian Crop Over United States Lines

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—With less than half of the grain crop of Western Canada moved, with the close of navigation, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company announced to-night a new tariff by which all grain accumulated on its lines will be shipped through the United States to Portland, Maine, Boston and New York. The new tariff allows milling in transit.

A similar tariff, it is said, has been made by the Canadian Northern, and it is estimated that nearly 75,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain will pass through the United States during the winter.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.	Receipts.	70-day Last Year.
Wheat .....	1,000,000	764,000
Corn .....	737,000	723,000
Oats .....	450,000	450,000
Barley .....	100,000	100,000
Flour .....	100,000	100,000
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**BUYERS SEEKING PORTLAND CANAL**

Report Large Vein of Good Ore Struck in Slocan Star Mines

Victoria, Dec. 12.—Five hundred international tons of coal sold at 36c. on the local stock exchange this morning, with the closing prices firm. Stewart Land was stronger, as also was Portland Canal M. Co. There is steady accumulation of the latter at current levels. Slocan Star Mines, of which quite a considerable amount of stock is held locally, is rumored to have struck a large vein of ore, and there is good assurance that there is a good ore body below. Much of the tedious work of operation has been overcome.

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Am. North-West ..	50 1/2
Am. Pac. Oil of B. C. ....	50 1/2
Alberta C. & C. ....	50 1/2
International C. & C. ....	50 1/2
McGillivray Coal ..	50 1/2
Royal Collieries ..	50 1/2
R. C. Packers, com. ....	50 1/2
Halford Patents ..	50 1/2
Capitol Furn. Co. ....	50 1/2
North Shore Ironworks ..	50 1/2
S. Island Creamery ..	50 1/2
Vict. Phoenix Brew. ....	50 1/2
B. C. Perm. Loan ..	50 1/2
Domestic Trust Co. ....	50 1/2
G. W. Perm. (a) ..	50 1/2
Stewart Land ..	50 1/2
Island Investment Company ..	50 1/2
B. C. Copper ..	50 1/2
Glacier Creek ..	50 1/2
Granby ..	50 1/2
Portland Canal ..	50 1/2
Slocan Star ..	50 1/2
Red Cliff ..	50 1/2
Snowstorm ..	50 1/2
Sales—500 International Coal, 36c.	

**MOVE TO REPLACE AND COVER SHORTS**

Argentine Cables Claim Further Damage to Wheat Harvest From Hail Storms

(Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Dec. 12.—At the opening in wheat when prices began to harden, there was a general move to replace holdings and cover short lines. Back of the advance was some rather influential bull news for the season. Argentine cables claimed further damage to wheat approaching harvest in central sections from hailstorms. Broomhall followed this up with a request estimate of the exportable surplus to 112 millions, previous estimates were around 130 millions. Good recovery in New York stocks helped to establish top prices in market about mid-day. Another bullish influence was somewhat improved milling demand. Total sales were about 75,000 bushels. Northwest movement in stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth for the week.

Corn and oats were stronger, the latter touching the highest levels for some weeks, closing at from 1-8 to 1-4 above yesterday's close.			
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.
December .....	84 1/2	85 1/4	84 3/4
May .....	89 1/2	90 1/4	89 3/4
July .....	87	87 1/2	86 3/4
Corn—			
December .....	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 3/4
May .....	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 3/4
July .....	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4
Oats—			
December .....	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4
May .....	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4
July .....	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4
York—			
January .....	18.62	18.62	18.50



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The B. C. Gazette, issued yesterday evening, after announcing the appointment of the royal commissions on labor and agriculture, states that the first meeting of the former body will be held on Saturday, December 28, at the Parliament buildings. The agricultural commission will hold its initial session in the same place on Tuesday, December 17. Both meetings will be for organization only. Other appointments gazetted are:

William Harold Kerr Anderson, M.D., of the city of Fernie, to be a coroner.  
John Dillon, of the city of Vernon, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the County of Yale, and to have jurisdiction under the Small Debts Court Act within the said county.  
Charles Herbert Price, of Westholme, to be a justice of the peace.  
Cecil Bernard Ewinhoe Phelan, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of British Columbia.  
William B. Bower, of Grand Forks, to be a notary public.  
John D. Stewart, of the city of Nanaimo, to be instructor and caretaker at the Mine Rescue and Training Station in the city of Nanaimo.  
To be resident physicians: Charles Allen Graves, M.D., at Masset, in the place of A. Ross Fraser, resigned; Hugh Watt, M.D., at Elkton; and I. H. Wright, M.D., at Alexis Creek, in the place of Cecil A. Boyd, resigned.

New Companies.  
The following companies have been incorporated: Algonquin Mining Co., Ltd. (non-personal liability); American Con. Co., Ltd.; American Club of Vancouver, Ltd.; Arnold & Quigley, Ltd.; The Ashcroft and District General Hospital; Harry Logging Co., Ltd.; Bridge River Power Co., Ltd.; British Columbia Mountaineering Club; British Columbia Association of Gas Engineers, Canadian Muscovite Mica Co., Ltd. (non-personal liability); Canadian Schurin Bros., Ltd.; Dieckerhoff, Raffner & Co., of British Columbia, Ltd.; Dominion Advertising Signs and Novelties, Ltd.; Everfresh Co., Ltd.; Dominion Pond Lamp Company, Ltd.; Hastings Furniture Co., Ltd.; Island Colonization Syndicate Co., Ltd.; Nanaimo Navigation Co., Ltd.; Pacific Box Co., Ltd.; Pacific Land and Townsite Co., Ltd.; Fort Hardy Lumber Co., Ltd.; Silver King Mines, Ltd. (non-personal liability); Timms, Phillips & Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Talking Sign Co., Ltd.; Victoria Dominion Theatre Co., Ltd.; William Smith Thompson Co., Ltd.; and Windermere District Board of Trade. But four extra-provincial companies have been licensed or registered during the past week, these being the Missouri Flour & Casualty Co.; D. Ackland & Son, Ltd.; Chuet, Peabody & Co.; and the Houghton Millin Co.

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